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Saturday 14. Feb 1846

Snow Storm. no crossing River
N.E. wind. called on Elder Kimball
had some tent poles made. 4
P. M. Pres-Young called on me
Bro St-John called conveyed some
adoption &c

Sunday Feb 15th 1846

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very fine morning, snow 3 or 4 in
deep. Mr. May & his wife staid with
me till I left to help me. At 12 noon
got in my carriage furnished by Daniel
Rear & driven by his son Henry, with
Amelia E. P. & Sarah S. Richards, Ellen
Helen John & Rhoda A. Fenner, with
my baggage. Took behind 8 tent poles &
arrived across the river about 2
o'clock. ^{opposite the lumber west} where was Post B. Young, &
about 50 loaded wagons, & carriages
& B. Young would not go on till
all who were going at that time were
ready - we started about 4 o'clock travelling
very bad - about 4 miles out, come to
a bad hill & Post Young would
not go on till he had seen all
the teams up leading with his own
hand. Left the river at dusk &
arrived at Sugar Creek camp about
8 o'clock in company in camp - 9 mi

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Monday Feb 18 - 1848

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Brother Young was very busy in
organizing his camp ground on the
east side of Sugar Creek
on the side of the creek - & about 10
miles up the valley with Amos
Lyman & W. Richards - where they
united with him in prayer &
he read to them a part of a
communication he had received
a day or two previous. then
returned & resumed his organization
acting the part of a father to
every body

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Tuesday February 17 1846

Ten minutes before ten ^{10 a.m.} all the brethren
of the Camp
assembled near the ~~north side of the~~
bridge when (~~Pres~~ Brigham Young)
~~standing in~~
arose ~~from~~ a waggon standing in
~~there midst~~ and cried with a
loud voice attention the whole
camp of Israel. He then proceeded
to ~~say~~ explain ~~briely~~ the cause of
(the) delay of the camp ~~for some~~
which was in short that Bishop
Whitney and Elders, Kimball and W
Clayton were not ready or were waiting
to secure and bring with them
Church property needed in the
camp: some of the brethren have been
here near two weeks and if all

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had come on according to council
(he) would have been here sooner if
(he) had come without a shirt to his back
I wish
(he instructed) the brethren to stop run-
ning to Nauvoo, hunting, fishing, roasting
their skins, idling away their time
& to fix nose baskets for their horses
and save their corn to fix ^{comfortable} places for
their wives and children to ride in
their waggons comfortably never to
borrow without asking ^{leave} and then
be sure and return (the same) lest
your brother be vexed with you &
in his anger curse you and then you
will be cursed according to the power
of the priesthood that brother possesses
and evil will come upon you

9 that all dogs in the camp should be
killed if the owners would not tie them
that ~~that~~ ^{who} let any man would keep a horse
in camp that had the ^{horse} ~~camp~~ distem-
-per ^{ought to} should forfeit all his horses
(we will have no laws we cannot
keep but we will have order in the
camp. if any want to live in
peace when we have left this they
must toe the mark. ~~He~~ ^I then called
upon all who wanted to go with
the camp to raise their right
hand & all hands were up. ~~He~~
then ^I said we must wait here until
we get the ^{artillery} ~~ordinances~~ ^{villages} ~~canvases~~ and
publick property, that the Brethren
must build a pen for corn & hay.

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and George W Harris was appointed
commissary that all spare men were
for pioneers, guards, watch ~~men~~ and
that all men of families must be or-
ganized into companies of 10^s - 50^s &
100^{as} ~~and that~~ ^{Eliza} William Clayton
would be the general Clerk of the
camp the different companies were
then called out in different circles
but as their organization was not
completed the particulars will be
given here after. The ~~First~~ ^I called
^{requested} upon all the brethren to report all
matters of history which might
arise to Willard Richards the his-
torian. ^P At eleven o'clock President
Young returned to ~~his~~ ^{my} tent and com

-menced organizing his ^{own} division of the
 camp consisting of four companies
 of 10^s including ~~the~~ ^{the} Historian
 his family & teams. ^{P. H. G.} Elder Kimball
 arrived in camp at the same
 hour & at half past 1 Elders
 Young & Kimball, dined on ^{beef} ~~beef~~
 -porridge in George Grants tent.
 at half past 2 ^{a conference} Elders Young Kim
 ball, ^{John} Hyde O. Pratt. Tailor Geo A Sm
 -ith & ^{William} Richards went up the valley
 east of the camp about half a
 mile ^{where} in council (when the min-
 utes of a conference held by Wm
 Smith & Wm Farman at Cincinnati
 on the 6th of January A.D. 1846 was
 read also a letter from Samuel

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Brannan, ^{was read} and copy of an agreement
t between Brannan & Benson, ^{see paper apart} After
much consultation the council retur-
ned to camp about 4 o'clock.

Elin Ludington & John Redding were
in their tents fast asleep under a
large tree with their teams around
them about midnight the tree comm-
enced cracking with reports like
a pistol the watch guard alarmed
the tents and the ground was cleared
immediately in ten or 15 minutes
the tree fell on the same spot with

13 Wednesday Feb 18 1846

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10 O'clock before noon Pres Young
called the brethren together & instructed the
cpts of 100^s to raise money in there
respective companies and send for
tent ends and waggon covers & in-
formed the Pioneer company that it
would be their duty to prepare roads
look out camp grounds dig wells
when necessary and ascertain where
hay & corn could be purchased for
the camp that if the brethren could
not bring their minds to perfect
order they had better leave the
camp and he would have no feel-
ings against them that after dark
no man must leave the camp with

= out the country = sign or approach
the guard abruptly any more than
a stranger. that every family must
call on the Lord night & morning
at every tent or waggon and we shall
have no confidence in the man who
does not. that the police would be
night and day guard. that every captain
would keep one man on watch every
night. that there would be a deposit for
all lost property with Benjamin F. John-
son that when he wanted to see all the
Brethren together he would raise a white
flag that when he wanted to see the cap-
tains he would raise a blue or colored
flag. the captains of hundreds were ins-
tructed to form their ^{companies} circles without the

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circle surrounding the stand & capt
Hosea Stout formed the police in a
circle capt Stephen Markham the
capt of the Pioneers capt P P Pratt
called out the companies of Brigham
Young. Heber C Kimball Anasoa Lyman
- an George A Smith John Smith & O
Pratt. ^{Willard Richards} Capt Wm. Pitt called out the
Musick Captains George Miller Shadrach
- ch Bounded Charles Shumway Samuel
Bent Daniel Spencer called out their
respective companies also the companies
of capt Rich & Haves and those who
were not in any of those companies were
instructed to join the Pioneers & all to
organize into companies of 100
and Pratt Young closed by saying

Brethren you are the best set of fellows
 there is in the world but there is a
 great chance for improvement. go your
 ways tend to your ^{own} business and I pray
 my heavenly Father to bless you and I
 bless you in the name of the Lord amen
 at 11 o'clock

at 20 minutes past 12 Brother L O
 Littlefield called on Pres Young in co
 with Dr Claton Tiffin of St Louis who
 was baptized the previous evening at
 Nauvoo and wanted council Bro Young
 Tiffin Richards & Littlefield retired to a
 log a little out from their tents when
 Pres Young instructed Dr Tiffin to
 meet the camp on the Missouri in Apr
 bringing with him grocers principally

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17 Sugar while in this council the ar-
tillery marched into camp the day
was pleasant and the brethren gene-
rally busy in organizing into compan-
ies towards night Presidents Young &
Rimball with several others whom
they selected left camp for Nauvoo

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Thursday Feb 19 1846

The wind blew steadily from the north west
 accompanied by snow ~~the~~ which fell to
 the depth ^{7 or 8} of three inches ^{much of it} but ~~threw~~ as it fell
 was increasing & there was very little passing
 in or out of camp the evening was very
 cold which caused much suffering in the
 camp for there were many who had no
 tents or any comfortable place to lodge &
 many tents were blown down &

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Friday Feb 20. 1846

Extremely cold and considerable ice flowing on the Mississippi River about 1500 bushels of ~~corn~~ tithing corn which has previously been gathered up in Lee Co together with a considerable amount of potatoes turnips & other grains & vegetables had been mostly consumed by the camp Dr W Richards was sick in bed with a severe ^{cough} cold and at 1 p.m. invited the council to his tent namely P & Pratt O Pratt I & Smith A Lyman & George Miller into his tent the council voted to purchase 300 bushels of corn of Lefingwell & 1 yoke of oxen of Mr Harbo the cold increased through the day the

night
of

night was very severe many points
of ice were fastened on the banks
of the mississippi River

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Saturday Feb 21 1846

The cold continued 2 1/2 P.M. O. Pratt

A Lyman G. A Smith G. Miller

A J Rockwood in council in

the historians tent W. Richards

moved that Bishop Miller

assisted by C. C. Rich purchase

500 or more bushels of corn

A procure hay and straw to any

amount. That Capt Markham

of the Pioneers cause all the tith-

ing wheat ^{at the office} and rice and 100 bus-

hels of corn be ground immedi-

ately and report it to the coun-

cil also that one load of wheat in

care of David Dixon be ground &

reported. also that John Scott

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cause the wheat in care of capt
Davis to be carried to the Bonyhart Mills
and flowered and there left till further
orders also that the council meet at
10 A.M. & 4 P.M. on each day til the next
returns carried unanimously.

The day was pleasant & the cold severe
but the saints in camp were patient &
endured all their privations without
murmuring

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Sunday Feb 22 1845

In council 10 A.M. O. Pratt G.A.
 Smith A. Lyman & W Richards Bish-
 = op Miller reported that he had pur-
 = chased 215^{bush} of corn voted that G.A.
 Smith have a milk cow which
 he had obtained on tithing and
 that bro Grover have ropes to tie
 his ~~open~~ ^{open} brothers Rockwood & Lee
 examine a load of tin belonging to
 Pulaski Cahoon purchase such, as qua-
 = lity & prices would warrant and raise
 40 or 50 dollars to send for such
 articles of tin ware as were needed
 by the camp Gen^l Rich repor-
 ted that he had procured 250
 bushels of corn mostly on tithing

Lucian Woodworth stated to the²⁴
council that he could probably
obtain 500 bushels of corn besides
potatoes & other provisions among
the brethren in the vicinity with-
out purchasing; and the council
delegated to him that mission.
voted that the brethren be called to
gather ~~and~~ hear a lecture, on domes-
tick economy: that the guard be
instructed to lay aside their heavy
arms during the day: that the Pioneer
company ^{burn} furnish coal & that the
Blacksmiths & waggon makers organize
and prepare for their several duties
in the camp about 1 P.M. the
brethren came together at the raising

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of the flag & received much in-
struction on the health comfort
success peace prosperity & salvation
of the camp ^{by O Pratt & A Lyman} at 4 P M the con-
neel convened as in the morning
with the addition of J P Pratt
Isaac Fuller had leave to return ho-
me to get open &c: that ^{2nd} 100 bushels
of corn be prepared for Mill on
the return of the meal of the 1st
100: that Bishop Miller issue an
order to capt Scott of the artillery
to gather provisions on tithing:
that J P Pratt & A Lyman have leave
to go tomorrow to the Clark settle-
ment and gather open corn and pro-
visions &c: about 7 P M Past Young

Humboldt & Taylor 26
returned from Nauvoo reported the
river impassable only for skiffs
and that with great difficulty
that he attended meeting at the
Temple at Nauvoo ^{in the morning} that the room
was crowded and a great ~~water~~ ^{weight}
caused the new truss floor to set-
tle ^{it} nearly to its proper position
during the settling an inch
board or some light timber
underneath was caught and
cracked the sound of which cre-
ated great alarm in the congre-
gation and some jumped out
out of the windows smashing
the glass and all before them
^{Philo Jamieson} smashed the NE window
while others ran out of the

doors and many of those who
remained jumped up and down
with all their might crying
a-h-o-a-g-h. O. O. O.

just as if they could not settle
the floor fast enough but at
the same time so agitated that
they knew not what they did
the Pastor called the assembly to
order to explain the cause of the
settling of the floor failing to
get there attention he adjourned
the meeting to the grove went
below examined the floor
and found that it had hard-
ly settled to its designed position
passed on to the assembly in the

grave where the snow was about
 a foot deep & told the people
 they might jump up and down
 as much as they were a mind
 too for they could not jump
 the bottom out Elders Kimball &

Taylor returned about the same time
 with President Young

one man who jumped out of the window
 broke his arm and mashed his face
 another one broke his leg both strang

its

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Monday Feb 23 1846

council in Dr Richards tent 10 in the
A M Priest B Young P. T. Pratt
O. Pratt W Richards George A
Smith A. Lyman Bishop Miller
& captains of hundreds had conver-
sations about moving the camp.

They agreed to pass up the Divide between
the waters of the
which is a piece of Land dividing the
Des Moines from the Missouri River
Henry G Sherwood was appointed
Pioneer commissary to search out
grain & provisions for the camp
Capt Markham was instructed to
send a company of Pioneers forthwith
to find a camping ground be-
tween Sugar Creek encampment

& Bonapart Mills Capt. Samuel
 Bent, was to move his company in
 the morning consisting of 26 wag-
 -gons several guns were discharged in
 & about the camp during this council
 one report ^{was} caused by Benjamin Stewart
 who came up to the tent fire of the gun-
 -ds caught up a large Pistol and dis-
 -charged it across the fire when three
~~in~~ it contained three small rifle balls
 which entered the left thigh of
^{Son of Anthony Blackburn} Abner Blackburn, two balls past the
 out the opposite side and one hit
 the bone and passed down towards the
 knee-pan and remained in the leg
 This evening ^{Benjamin} returned and reported
 a good
 camping ground 10 miles from

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this and corn plenty at $18\frac{3}{4}$ cents
 $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts, being the market price at Sugar
 a creek Montrose etc. [This afternoon
 Bohile Savage and some others came
 into camp they told Elder Kimball
 they had been informed that the
 twelve wished to investigate strang-
 -ism Elder Kimball told them it was
 a lie Strangism was not worth in-
 -vestigating it was not worth the skin
 of a fart.]

Tuesday Feb 24. 1846

a son was born to Jackson Redding in camp

The cold has been severe the past night

morning opened with a snow storm which

continued during the forenoon blowing

from the northwest which prevented Capt

Bent from removing his camp

the cold was severe through the day

as increased
as night approached

in the evening Trust Young Kimball

& Richards met Bishop Miller Bros

Snow John & others in Doctor Rich

ards tent to investigate some dis

affection between Bishop Miller

and the guards which proved to

be a misunderstanding. in the after

noon ^{young} first & his company were

busy in unloading waging loading

their waggons preparatory to a re-
-moual also Priest Young handed out
to many of the brethren cloth for
-tents ends & waggon covers

at 7 PM Fahrenheit's Thermometer stood
at 12° above zero Mississippi

River frozen over above
Montrose

Wednesday Feb 25 1846

The morning was colder than any one since the encampment but the sun rose clear the whole camp appeared

cheerful and happy 9 o'clock the blast of the Bagle ^{the raising of the flag} & blowing of the horn called the brethren together

X^o and "Past Young stated to the assembly that he had been informed by bishop Miller that ~~labor~~ ^{good wood} and ~~sail~~ ^{rails} splitting could be obtained to advantage by the brethren on the Desmains River at and above Farmington; Bishop Miller ~~confirmed~~ ^{confirmed} Past Young's statement and said that he had received his information from Mr Crook a Merchant of Farmington.

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 asked
 Pres Young said shall we go when we
 can get work? ^{when the brethren responded} ~~the answer was we will~~
^{in the affirmative;}
 go then said the Pres we will go and
 browse our cattle till Bishop Whitney
 comes up. President Young then spoke
 against thieneing, cutting strings from
 maggon covers, and ^{said} ~~that~~ the Brethren
 had gone contrary to council in cutting
 sail timber, &c., on the camp ground,
 and they must stop all such practi-
 -ises; that they had not made him
 their leader of the camp as yet, but
 if they should do it, when they
 got out from the settlements whe-
 -re his orders could be executed, they
 would have justice done them, and
 said he, I should be perfectly

willing to see ^{their} ~~their~~ ^{throats} cut;

Some of you may say, if that is your
feeling, Brigham we'll lay you aside
some time, well, do it if ^{you} can; I would
rather die by the hands of the ene-
-my of all men, ~~which are false~~

brethren, than to live among thieves.
Neither call upon the captains of evil
to support those who were most des-
-titute and he would divide among
them the corn and oats he had
brought for horse feed there, ^{is} no need
of stealing, if one suffers we will
all suffer. this great I and little
you I cannot bear, if the guard consid-
ers the twelve as privileged characters
they must consider the high council

also, as if the high council, the high
Priests, &c. and we should all be
privileged characters; and what is
the use of any guard, none at
all. When I want to pass the ga-
-ard I will go to the sergeant
and get the password and I
want all the brethren to do the
same. Let no man crowd upon
the guard and let the Guard
know no man as a privileged
character. ^P Trust Young retired from
the meeting and went to distr-
-ibuting ^{his} the grain among the needy.
about 110 A.M. Capt C. E. Rish
arrived from Nauvoo and repor-
-ted that he had exposed the

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walked over the Mississippi River
on the ice at Montrose.

7 A.M. mercury 6° .
at 1 P.M. — " — 18° .

Latitude of the camp of Idreal
by a meridian observation of the
sun taken by Professor O. Pratt
this day was $40^{\circ} 31' 50''$

Longitude — $91^{\circ} 16' 0''$

at 7 P.M. mercury stood 10° *see my*

This afternoon Capt Samuel J. Hastings
arrived from Boston and in the evening
was in connect with the Twelve at
(Dr Richards tent)
the recorder's office, when Mr Hastings
answered our queries in a previo-
us letter by stating that he would
take emigrants from New York, Boston

and the atlantic cities to cali-
 fornia and the western costs
 generally for \$1,500.00 including
 provisions, that from New Orleans
 there would be an additional
 expense of about 4 thousand
 dollars for every 200 Passengers, and
 to enter the Columbia River there
 would be an additional expense
 of about 5 percent Mr Hastings
 received a letter of introduction from
 the council to the trustees at
 Navoo and retired in the first

cent about 11 o'clock Thursday Feb 26 / 46

John Gool let Thomas
 Grover who were drawn on the 9th have a span of
 horses & Wagon to help him forward to be returned from
 the journey's end this morning John Gool's
 wife came in to camp and demanded the team
 back. young tried to persuade her that it would be
 loss to her to take away the team under the
 existing circumstances but she persisted in her demand

as took the team and drove off. Trust Young told bro ⁴⁰groom
Thursday Feb 26 1846
to trust in the Lord

at six and half AM the thermometer
eter stood ^{at} 2° below zero

the weather being so cold it was
not considered prudent to remove
the tents of families as had been
contemplated. Mr Hastings left for
Nauvoo about 11 o'clock AM

Dr Levi ^{and Samuel} Richards arrived in camp
about 11 on a visit and the Trustees
Babbott Heywood & Fulmer & Dr
Burnhisel about 12 the Historian
^{about} had been mostly confined to his
bed since his arrival in camp
with a severe cold and unable
to write but has dictated this
history from his pillow for

the pen of William Coray
 scribe as may be seen by
 his hand writing commencing
 on the 17th instant about noon
 a ~~some one~~ presented bro Grover a team
 This afternoon bro Wilsons son a lad
 of about 15 years (who had rode out
 a horse with which he was unacquainted)
 was picked up in the street
 near the titling office and brought
 into camp insensible to most obj-
 =ects and incapable of telling how
 he came in that situation

Mr Pentice and several others of
 the Governors ^{from carriage} ~~livery~~ came into
 camp and inquired for a grey horse
 which they ^{said} was stolen from Mc
 Donah Co two weeks previous

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that they had traced the horse within
six miles of Nauvoo and had
caught the thief in Nauvoo
but he was not a mormon.
In the evening, I met with in council with
Elders O Pratt & John
Tailors W Richards met ~~First~~ Young
in ~~the~~ tent and decided to write to the
Gov^r of Iowa, and ascertain his
views about the Saints stopping on the
land in Iowa
publick to raise a crop this season, -
read the prospectus of the Hancock
Eagle; ^{also} and the New York Messenger
extra, which gave an account of
the sailing of the Brooklyn with
elder Samuel Brannan and com-
pany of two ^{hundred} and thirty souls on 175
passengers the sky was clear in the fore

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= noon, in the afternoon cloudy, and
the wind veering to the Southeast

6 P.M. Thermometer 10° above zero Fah.

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Friday Feb 27 1846

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6 A.M. Thermometer 5° above zero

This morning Capt. A. P. Rockwood slaugh-
tered a fine ^{which had been skinned} ox and distributed it among
the ^{most} needy of the camp about 2 o'clock
J. M. Wm. Weeks ^{the architect} arrived in camp James
Wallace came into camp and thought
he ought to have pay for the timber
which the brethren had cut was
willing to loan ~~to~~ them what the
timber was worth Wm Clayton
arrived about half past 3 having
crossed the Mississippi with his team
on the ice Elder O. Pratt reported
a letter to the governor of Norway which
he was expected by the Post

45 The sky was clouded through
the day the wind in the south
east and very chilly and toward
night a little fine hail fell
the camp generally healthy and
happy

6 P.M. 21° above zero! Thermometer
brother Mc Kee protested Prent Youngs
order for corn to the amount of
15 dollars which he promised
to the camp yesterday when the
teams called for it the corn this
morning Mc Kee told them he
had concluded to keep the corn
to help off the poor with which
caused the teams in camp to be fed on 5 ears of
corn a piece

Geo A Smith Returned from Haverhill

Friday Feb 28 Saturday 1846

of A.M. 20° above zero. Wind vari-
 some of the Pioneers, Daniel Spencers, Charles Shumway & part
 of Capt. Beets co. moved on 4 miles
 able changing toward the north. 12 noon

Prest-Young, H.C. Kimball, P.P. Pratt, O. Pratt, C.

Symon & W. Richards. in council. Prest-Young

tent. read & approved of a letter to the Gov

of Iowa, concerning prostitution as ^{the citizens of Iowa} ~~as~~ passed

through the Territory (see file) ^{insert} 3¹/₂ Prest-Young

several of the council & Dand rode out 2

or 3 miles to meet Bishop Whitney, gave him

a salute & returned. Prest-Young ^{was} so lame

with the Rheumatism it was with difficulty he

could walk. Bishop Whitney arrived in camp

About 4¹/₂. Some of the brethren were

engaged this day in building a log house

to pay for James Wallace for his timbered
 wood which they had cut. The camp had

12 noon Ther - 41° above 0

6 P.M. " 21 " "

47 Sunday March 1. 1846

O. A. L. Thermometer 28.5 - 6. A. L. 19.5

A pleasant morning. At & Priest-
young. notified the camp to prepare for
removal. attend a lecture at 10. & start
at 12. noon. Those in camp made the
necessary preparation. but there were
several teams. & brethren at Nauvoo
which caused considerable delay.

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10th Elder Kimball stated to the meeting
~~that~~ ^{that} Priest-^{young} was unwell & wished
him to say to the saints that it was
^{my} his will for the camp to remove to some
other location, because while we are
so near Nauvoo the brethren are
continually going back & neglecting their
beans & families, & running to the

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presidents for counsel about a little
property they have here or there or somewhere
Pres. Kimball said
"No doubt many would be tried, but he would
see the Kingdom of God established and all the
Kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of
God & of his Christ. referred to his travels to
Missouri; encouraged the brethren to go forward,
& he felt that the grass would start before
long. That we were not going out of the
world. ~~but out of his Majesty's dominions~~
If Nauvoo has been the most holy place
it will be the most rich place. He then
called upon all who meant to go ahead
to say A: which was responded to most heartily
by the brethren present. no doubt you
mean to have Peter Young for your
first your leader ^{we} will do all that

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he says and every thing will be right
 a plague came ^{upon Zion's} ~~into our~~ camp for
 disobedience when on our way to
 Missouri and our best men fel
 victims and so it will be again ^{may}
 under like circumstances I want
 no man to touch any of my things
 without leave; if any man will
 come to me & say that he wants
 to steal I will give him the an
 =swert, ceas all your loud laughter
 and light speeches for the Lord is
 displeased with such things & call
 upon the Lord with all your might,
 about noon the camp began to move
 and at 4 o'clock ~~the~~ a majority had
^{nearly} ~~about~~ 500 wagons were on the way
 gave left the encampment

traveling in a Northwesterly direction.
~~was a~~ beautiful day -

encamped for the night on Sugar Creek

about 4 miles from the former encampment

in Latitude $40^{\circ} 34' 52''$

Having travelled 5 miles

But Loungs carriage did not arrive
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from Nauvoo til about sunset

which caused them an evening's ride

near the end of which and while passing

down the hill to his ^{my} tent (his carriage

would have upset had not brother

Jesse B. Hunter upheld it. His brother

Parley P. Pratts team was going down

another part of the same hill his neck

yoke broke also his ^{horse} waggon and all

plunged ~~permanently~~ down the hill and

amongst the tents women and children

below ^{but} and no one received any injury

=ary which was ^{very} ~~most~~ providential &

A portion of the Pioneers had taken a
job of cutting and splitting 3000 rails
at this encampment and shucking
150 shocks of corn which supplied the
camp with corn & fodder ^P 8 o'clock p.m.

P P Pratt H C Kimball, ~~Prest Young~~
and W Richards met ^{with me} ~~Prest Young~~ in
his ^{my} tent and ^{we concluded} ~~counseled~~ that the camp
move in the morning towards Farm-
ington the snow was three or four
inches deep at this encampment

Monday March 2^d. 1846

7 A.M. Thermometer stood 23° ^{above} Zero Fah.

about 9 A.M. cows & Ox teams
began to move, those encamped
in the valley passed up the creek, those
on the hill passed round on the prairie,
the two roads uniting at some distance
ahead which caused some derangement
of the already imperfect organization,
separating teams of the same com^{pany},
which produced a little uneasiness in
the minds of the Brethren and in
striving to get together again ran against
each other waggons and damaged
several waggons. The camp ^{traveled 10 miles &} tented in a
field on the west side of Lick creek
about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile ^{from} its junction

53 with the Desmoin's where log heaps
had been piled up previously for
clearing. Lat 40, 35, 51"
Elder Kimball & Bishop Whitney
were detained in the morning
to mend a waggon and camped
-d 3 miles back.

The waters of Lick creek & Desmoin's
are very clear there were several
tedious hills on this days route

Tuesday March 3 1846.

Prest Young paid \$5 dollars in
 silver for purchased at this encam-
 pment about 9 the evening & ^{came}
~~we~~ was called together when Prest
 Young told them that he wanted
 the Pioneers to go ahead and
 prepare the roads by cutting
 & trimming trees & filling up bad
 places & the Guard to car-
 ry axes instead of guns &
 help the teams ~~and~~ that it
 is not for the Guard or Pioneers
 to order the teamsters that he
^{do}
~~do~~ not want a man along who
 was not willing to help in every
 place, the guard have to watch but

we will help them for men can
 not work night and day we
 want every man to quit this
 camp who cant quit swearing
 you had better go now, if you
 dont the law will be put
 in force by and bye I felt
 insulted yesterday by one of
 P P Pratts teamsters (Wm Pratt)
 who would not let me pass him
 but hindered me unnecessarily
 some times men must not crowd
 upon each other Ox teams must
 give the road & let Horse teams
 pass when we get properly
 organized no two teams must
 come within 2 or more rods of

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each other the camp voted that
Prest Brigham Young ^{I should} be there
leading till they all got together
the Prest directed the Pioneers to
go ahead, the Band to follow,
^{followed}
~~preceded~~ by the oxteams and the
~~24~~
remainder to go out in order
according to their number
at half past ¹⁰⁻³⁰ 10 o'clock Prest Young
passed off from the camp
ground towards Farmington up
the north bank of the Des Moines
to Farmington where he arrived at
^{noon}
~~12 o'clock~~ and stoped to trade about
30 minutes then continued up the north
bank of the Des Moines about 3
miles; ~~over a very bad road~~

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and encamped about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mi-
le north of the Des Moines on a $\frac{1}{2}$
10 acre lot owned by Dr. Guett
which had been cleared and
fenced by Bishop Miller &
his co. ^{company of 16 wagons 30 or 40 Pioneers} since they ^(who) left sugar
creek ^{on the 25th. mth.} Lat. 40. 42, 26.

on the bank of of a small clear
creek most of the camp arrived
before dark the weather was
very pleasant the wind for
several days variable mostly
from the north but light

172 bushels of tithing corn had been
brought into camp beside other
corn for cutting and splitting
Rails several waggons were

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broken and damaged this day
occasioned mostly by the bad
roads the last three miles after
the encampment, Bishop Miller
introduced Dr Jewett to Dr.
Richards ^{& me} ~~in his tent~~ also Trust
Young ^{Dr} Dr Jewett gave a long
history of experiments on ani-
mal magnetism and said
it had nearly cured him of
Infidelity and he thought
the Mormons would understand
the principle. Trust Young told
him he did perfectly that
we believed in the Lords mag-
netizing that he magnetized
Belshazzar so that ^{he} saw the

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Wednesday March 4, 1846.

8 AM ^{Ther.} 43° ^{Fahr.} The Council met & decided to stay until to-morrow
~~at~~ 9 AM the brethren were called together & ~~Past Young~~ informed them that they would remain in camp until to-morrow when a part of the Pioneers and the first 100 would roll out, he wanted they should be busy in repairing and greasing their waggons shoeing their horses mending harnesses and seeing that every thing was ⁱⁿ readiness for an early start each team to be provided with two days feed

of corn. at ten and a half
 10-30 I met with Elders H. C. ~~Past Young~~ Kimball J. P. Pratt

Wednesday March 4, 1846.

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 Laest Young, Kimball J. J. Pratt

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Capt. Smith A. Lyman W. Richards
Bishops Whitney and Miller
Capts Markham Rockwood
and Rich ~~assembled~~ in the ^{my}
~~Secrets~~ Omnibuss and ^{agreed} ~~concluded~~
that a few of the Pioneers
and Bishop Miller pass on
12 miles forthwith and form
another encampment the rem-
ainder of the camp divide into
100^s and 50^s, and go on as f-
ast as circumstances would
permit, the first 100 to start
to morrow morning, ~~two~~ tons
of timothy hay were purchased
at 4 dollars per ton and
brought into camp first for

cash and part for splitting rails
the day was very pleasant the
camp very cheerful, ~~busy~~ ^{we} and
were visited by many of the cit-
izens of Farmington who invited
^{the band} to go to their village & have a
concert in the afternoon, they
rode down on horse back to
respond to the invitation
Capt Scott with the artillery
engaged a job of removing dirt
from a coal bed at 12 1/2 cents
per yard and two thousand rails
to cut and split at 2 dollars per
~~1000~~ payable in flour at 2 dollars
per 100 lbs pork at 5 dollars &
cash and 50 men commenced

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the job, this morning ~~Port~~ Young
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number ~~Israel~~. The band returned
from Farmington about 9 o'clock P M
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At 8 1/2 A.M. ~~Pastor~~ ^{Capt.} Young addressed the camp
& told them ^{camp} that 3 teams were wanting
to draw the cannon - that there was corn
to husk where we should go to night
that the first co. (composed of the
Twelve & Bishops) were enough to go out
to day that when the camp was orga-
-nized every waggon must be numbe-
red with the initials of the capt. name
i.e. that ~~he~~ wanted to go ahead with
the Pioneers to help counsel in their
arrangements - that there was one fami-
ly who had no means of going &
they must be divided amongst the diffe-
rent teams and no one be left
who wanted to go that the camp

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had better eat all their provisions
as they needed except biscuit
crackers / parched corn & parched
corn meal which would lighten
our loads and when we got
to the Missouri River we wo
uld go to work and get flour
& prepare for our journey over
the mountains that good economy
virtue & industry was better than
gold or silver, at the close of the
meeting individuals offered teams
to draw the cannon, Col. Swazy
and family visited the camp and
said that much good feeling was
created
by the music of the Band at
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^{my} his Co. about 10 o'clock and fording
 the Des Moines just below the Buonaparte
 Mills about 2 feet water and pas-
 sing up the ^{west} bank a short distance
 arrived on the border of the prairie
 about one o'clock P.M. having travel-
 ed ~~frequently~~ ^{sometimes} the wagons ~~sinking~~
~~ed~~ ^{to the axle trees in the mud} over a very muddy road, having
 been disappointed about teams meeting
 the camp at the river with corn & not
 having fed this morning the horses
 were let loose on the prairie to pick
 at the dry grass while we went back
 one mile and purchased a load of
 corn, ^P at 4 o'clock most of the teams
 had come up the ~~corn~~ horses had
 eat the corn & the camp moved
 on in a westerly direction & on a

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pretty good road 7 miles and com-
menced arriving about sunset and a
met ~~for~~ low piece of land on the
north bank of indian creek

Latitude $40^{\circ} 35' 51''$

having ^{-traced} about 13 miles, ^{no pioneers were to be seen} ^{or heard of} most of the

teams were ~~most~~ ^h exhausted by there heavy
loads and short feed the ground was

found too wet to pitch tents & most

of the camp remained in there

waggon ~~part~~ ^{part} leaving about 10 o'clock

I removed his ^{my} carriage and pitched his ^{my}

tent on the bank of the creek, corn
^{for cash}

was purchased at 15 cents per bus. sup

freight to give each head 8 ears

the citizens generally asked $18\frac{3}{4}$

& 20 cents per bus, a few oats

were engaged at $12\frac{1}{2}$ ^{cts} per dozen bundles
but when payment was made the man
would have the price of 12 bundles
for 9. Bishop Whitney broke an
axletree and encamped on the South
bank of the Desmoine Elders Kimb
all J. P. Pratt and Taylor encamp
-ed on the prairie; also Mother John
Smith whose waggon upset and
hurt Mother Smith notwithstanding
the uncomfortable situation of that
portion of the
camp at Indian Creek there was no
murmuring but all appeared happy
Several horses were sick some of which were
fed on oats and tobacco others on
salt and had the distemper & was
removed from the camp

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Bishop Miller & his Co did not stop
as was anticipated failing to get
work at this place ^{thru} went on ^{12 miles} further

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Friday March 6 1845 Indian Creek

7 A.M. Thermometer 35° Fah.

Bishop Miller^{of} Sherwood called on
~~Bro~~ ^{me} Peet Young during the night &
^{me that} informed they had found a camp-
ing place near bro. Stewarts about
14 miles ahead and bro Stewart
had been unjustly fined near
\$100. for changing the course of the
road on his land that Bro Miller
& co was engaged that night in
securing bro Stewarts corn paying
his honest debts with a part &
bringing the rest into camp one
of ~~Peet Young's~~ ^{my} horses died this
morning all others were well or
better the supposed distemper

proved a mistake and the ^{house} ~~set~~
 moved into camp. Bro P. P. Pratt

arrived at the encampment
 about 11 A.M. & passed on.

Elder Kimball ^{at} Father John Smith
 arrived about 1, & Elder Taylor
 about 2 P.M. 180. bus of corn
 purchased by the camp at \$14.

in the evening bro John Gleason
 introduced Dr John D. Ebert to
 me &
 Dr Richards in his tent also to that
 evening Dr Ebert stated that when
 the first news reached them
 that the morians were about
 to pass through that section of coun-
 try there was great excitement
 among the inhabitants on account

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of there prejudices which had been
created by false and alarming
reports, fearing that they should
be swallowed up alive but
the more recent reports of the
honest dealing of the camp had
caused those feelings to subside
and the citizens have concluded
to let the mormons pass in peace
-ee that he had appropriated one
quarter section of land 7 miles
ahead for an encampment and
had contracted with our agent
Mr Glison for cutting and split
ting rails for 3 bus. of corn per
hundred; also for clearing land
payable in corn the band came

up in front of the tent, ~~where the~~
 It was there ~~again~~ Dr a salute
 Dr Elbert said "There were many
 families of Mormons in his vicinity;
 that he had attended them all as
 physician. & That every one had
 paid him honorably. but he could not
 say the same of all the citizens"

Christiana. wife of John Lytle was
 delivered of a son named Charles, while
 encamped on Reeds creek, North side
 of the Des Moines, 2 o'clock P.M.

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Saturday March 7 1846, Indian Creek

This morning ~~But Young~~ was busy

in ~~unpacking~~ removing a load of bison

it from Russia duck sacks (which

were ~~very~~ worn through by traveling)

and packing them in boxes while ~~thus~~

~~Part~~ ~~was~~ thus engaged most of

the carriages & teams passed ~~on~~
(on 2 1/2 mi one man put logs across the road)

and ~~he~~ overtook many of them

near Dr Elberts ^{excavated ground} 7 miles on the road
where one man ^{looked up} ~~changed~~ his well bucket

way near Dr Elberts camp ground, and

when a part of the camp had already

stopped; the traveling was so good and

the day so pleasant But Young concluded

to go farther and most of the camp

passed on about 5 miles & put to a

place formerly called ^{Van Buren Co.} Richeson's point

75 Pitched their tents on a very dry spot
close by the road & near a branch
of Chequest creek commencing about
4 o'clock P.M. ^{Whitney} Bishop encamped back
about 2 miles Amasa Lyman, ^{and a portion of the guard}
~~the~~ portion of the band, at Dr Elbert's
encampment; Parley & Orson Pratt passed
on 17 miles to Bishop Miller's encamp-
ment on Fox river bottom near brother
stewards. Corn was plenty at this place
at 15 cents ^{per bush} & timothy hay at 5 dollars
^{per ton} ~~at 12 1/2 cents~~ cutting & splitting rails.
^{I met in council with Elders H. C. & A.}
at 8 P.M. Past Young Kimball Smith
& Richards Bishop Miller H.C.
Sherwood Capts Rockwood & Markham
assembled in council in Geo A Smith's
tent. ^P Miller & Sherwood reported

a good camp ground $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles
ahead & 200 bus. of corn, ^{& some oats,} on the ground
bro Stewart put in most of it on tith
ing ~~& that~~ to avoid legal persecution
bro Stewart had gone on intending
to join the camp when it came up,
that Bishop Miller's co had taken
bro Stewart's corn from his field paid
his debts, & brought the remainder
to the camp, which was the 200 bus.
referred to, & all of bro Stewart's neigh-
-bours, except one man who got up
the prosecution, approved of this
movements & that bro Stewart ought
to be paid 60 bus of the corn as
he ~~had~~ needed ^{things} ~~for~~ and other
things for his journey

77 Bishop Miller & S. P. Pratt had leave to
go on their way the next morning, at
their special request, Elder Kimball
stated to the council that a man
came into Bishop Whitney's camp
yesterday & claimed a yoke of ox-
-en to be his, which were mated
& brought together by Deacon Covey
of Nauvoo but the man proved
his claim by several false witnesses;
Bishop Whitney paid him \$30. and
kept the oxen. Several of the
citizens requested preaching on
the morrow.

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79 Sunday March 8 1846

11 A.M. Elder Jedediah ^{M.} Grant preach-
ed to a publick congregation on
the first principles of the ^{gospel} ~~gospel~~
~~after which~~ ^{& was followed by Elder} Geo. A. Smith
~~addressed the assembly~~; there
were some 40 or 50 of the surround-
ing citizens present. ~~Elder~~ Young
~~&~~ Kimball, rode over to view the
camp ground near bro. Stewart's
which had been selected by bishop
Miller, ~~&~~ ^{at} their return ~~reported~~ ^{that} ~~the~~
~~found it~~ ^{concluded} ~~ground was too wet for encampment~~
~~& that the camp had better~~
remain where they were until
Tuesday & bring up the corn & teams

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~~that Oron Pratt had shelled corn~~
~~enough to take with him to last his~~
~~teams for 5 days the teams returned~~
~~with 8 small loads of corn instead of~~
~~200 bu. the corn had settled in the~~
~~bin $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft in the space of 2 hours~~
~~before the teams arrived.~~

8 minutes before 7 A.M. Sarah, daughter of Bishop Whitney was delivered of a fine son, named by his Father David Kimball Smith, after the name of the place where Bishop Whitney was encamped, which he called the valley of David. Capt. Clayton & the band arrived about 2 o'clock P.M. accompanied by several citizens from Keesauqua who wanted the band to go to Keesauqua.

held a concert ^H John I. Lenth
~~free clerk~~
 arranged Camp about 4 P.M.

from Nauvoo with his family
 about sunset ^{& did} Priest Young & Kim
 = ball, rode ~~out~~ ⁱⁿ to Bishop Whitney's
 camp the valley of David, return
 ed about 9 o'clock. at 9¹/₂, Young ^{I met in Council}
^{with Elder H. C.} Kimball, Smith, Lyman, Richards
^{part} assembled in council the first time
 in ^{my} Gen Young's ^{new} ~~at~~ ^{mark} ~~marked~~. Priest
^{I told the Brethren} Young said we must send north 300
^{400 miles} miles. for Emmet's camp & south 200 miles
 for Geo Herring, & John L. Butler
 might go to Emmet - with 1 or 2 more
 and that we must divide & arrange
 the camp so that a part might
 cross the mountain to the great

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season soon enough to plant this
spring. - that we must - ascertain
how many men can go forward
from the camp leaving their families
somewhere on the road. so as to
travel with all speed, that 200
men were wanted for the expedi-
tion. Many other things relating
to the prosperity of the saints well
investigated, particularly the books
Council adjourned
at 11. Closed at midnight.

~~This morning 2 four horse teams were
sent back to Sick creek encampment
for bros Farleys & Ghens families~~

Monday March 9th 1848

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The Luche met ^{my}
 10 A.M. in council at ~~the~~ ^{my} Nar-
 -ken & ^{the} ~~perate~~ the trustees at Nanvoo
 to gather up all the milch cows,
 sheep, oxen & Males ^{they could} & frame 50
 to 100 young pigs in cages for
 the next camp that come out;
 & that Cutler & Cakoon roll out
 with their ead as quick as
 possible; (see copy) also, wrote
 Orson Hyatt to stay at Nanvoo &
 dedicate the temple, if the twelve
 did not return. ^PLevi Stewart left
 camp for Nanvoo about 12 noon,
 Bishop Whitney es arrived in cam-
 -p about 3 P.M. Alexander Merri-

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arrived from Nauvoo & stated that
Luke Johnson made a public²
confession to the church at Nauvoo
yesterday & wanted to be united with
them again & that Wm Smith had
returned to Nauvoo; Capt^d Samuel
Bent Peter Harvey & Shadrach
Boundy arrived in camp this after
noon with their co's; Andrew Stewart
said that bro Lathrop had got a
waggon some bacon corn & other
things in this vicinity are telling of
Oath Wells & Franklin Stewart
at dusk Fest Young & Dr. Richards
called on Edwin Little who was
sick in his tent & counselled him to
leave the camp and stay with some

85 brother in the vicinity, Edwin
was taken sick at the Sugar
creek encampment & had suff-
ered from a fever & sore throat
& sections of the Lungs ever since,
at & ~~Post Young was engaged~~
~~I wrote to him~~
~~in writing to his bro Joseph at~~
~~Nauvoo~~ Elder Sherwood came
in from the encampment ^{near}
Bloomington where Bishop Miller
& Orson Pratt were, & reported ^{it} a
very fine location, & that the
north road was the best;
this afternoon the council instructed
Capt. Scott of the artillery to
^{cache}
ketch between 23 and 24 100 lbs
~~heavy~~ shot cannon balls
Ball in this vicinity

at 10^{AM} + Pamela, wife of Ezra J. Benson, was delivered
 of a daughter. Council decided to form in
 co^{rs} of 50⁰. Young 1st: Kimball 2^d, P. Pratt. 0
 Pratt. U. Lyman Geo. C. Smith. 3^d & 8th go on
 at different times. Capt. Berendy encamped
 3¹/₂ miles ahead. The weather has been
 extremely pleasant. & sky clear for some
 days -

~~at 8 p.m.~~

I wrote this evening to
 my brother Joseph the following:
 Richardson's point
 a camp of Israel 55 miles
 from Nauvoo (March 9, 1846)
 (copy original letter on file)

Tuesday March 10. 1846. Richardson's Point.

cloudy morning. At 8 o'clock a
several warm showers this a. m.
fine warm shower, repeated 3 times
during the ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{at} Many teams - rolled
on. Capt B. C. Rich arrived about 10.

Thomas Grover arrived with about 10 teams.
the buttern husked more than a 100 bus

of corn for every ^{bus} $\frac{1}{4}$ and the fodder;
the band started for Beorangua about

1 o'clock mostly in carriages ^{two} ~~the~~ ^{two} ~~2~~ ^{four}

horse teams that were sent ^{white} ~~to~~ ^{back} to Farming
or Lick creek

on Sunday returned ~~with~~ ^{the} families

of John Gheen & Theadore Turley. with

there ^P Joseph B Nobles reported Daniel

& Orson Spencer encamped 10 miles back

& Orson's wife very sick Isaac Chan

has been sick 2 or 3 days - is now better ⁸⁸
Edwin Little is better, ^Pthe Band gave
a concert in the court house at Rhosau
-qua this evening & cleared \$25.70 - were
treated with the utmost kindness & atten-
tion by the citizens and invited to ~~come~~
to play again to morrow evening, 15 or 20
of the Brethren held a party at bro Stewart
this evening. ^PCapt N. P. Rockwoods
wife, Nancy, ~~every~~ presented her
husband with a good hat made
of straw gathered from the house
ful. ^PDr Richards wrote col. J. B. Bae-
-kenstor requesting him to procure &
forward a musky Roll of the Couth
age Grays & Warsaw independent
col, for June 1844, also all the

names of all the mobocrats in & about
 Hancock Co, the Doctor also wrote
 to John S. Fulmer making the same
 request & that he would see that a
 perfect History of the proceeding at
 Maunso ~~would~~ be kept while he
 remained there. ^P This morning Geo D
 Grant & O P Rockwell left camp with
 several of ^{my} best young horses to trade
 for open

Wednesday March 11. 1845 90

Richardson's point.

The Band returned to camp about
2 o'clock A.M. rain commenced ^{falling at sunset} last
evening, and continued till sunrise
this morning, wind ~~east~~ ^{started} since yesterday
morning. The Band ~~retreated~~ ^{started} to Neosa
again about 11 A.M. and Edwin Little
though convalescent was conveyed to a
neighbouring house in ^{my} Trust Young's carriage
from sunrise to ~~12~~ ^{all} noon the
clouds were broken ^{with} occasional slight
showers. 4 cases of Measels and 1
of mumps ^{were} reported ^{in camp} here this morning
at ^{noon} 12. Elder John Taylor handed the
Recorder the following list as follows:—

91 For Justice W Seely of Nashville \$30.

for James Whaley of - do - \$10.

" Justice A Seely" - do \$14.

at one P.M. Enastus W. Derby handed

the Historian a report of the pro

ceedings against the Hancock^{co} Ind

in 1848. The clouds began to thicken

on & at 2 the rain commenced

a very heavy shower ^{commenced} and continued till

4 o'clock when the clouds dispersed,

the sun set clear in the evening the

moon ^{the} shown bright, wind South

Post Young & Dr Richards, spent the

evening with Geo. A. Smith in his

tent: the band gave a concert at

Neosangua this evening.

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93 Thursday, March 12¹⁸⁴⁶ Richardson's point

The Band returned to camp about 3 A.M. The sky was clouded through the day with occasional showers in the forenoon, wind S.W.; several teams removed this morning to a dryer location a short distance south. ^{TP} Geo (Hm.) Jenson volunteered to carry a load ^{through} for Father John Smith, this morning he left camp with his team for Navoo, having heavy - ht only 400 lbs. thus far for Father Smith the remainder of his load for himself.

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Capt Clayton replied that he
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Carr & Jeremiah Root left
camp by council for Navas
after their families, but Root
left his team in camp & took
an order on the Trustees for
another team, but Carr left
his waggon & took an order
on Trustees to assist him to remove
his family if his farm was not sold
& carried about 60 letters for Navas
among which was an order on the Trustees for
1 refracting telescope, 1 reflecting circle, 1
septent, 1 syphon barometer, 1 cistern
barometer, 2 Fahrenheit thermometers, 2 Reaumur ther-
2 centigrade ther- to be sent on by water.
Pres Young offered to pay for them if necessary. ^{sent by}

95 at 5 P.M. ^{I met with Glass} Trust Young, Kimball
a Richards in council, in the
historian's tent, where the
challenge for a duel on
yesterday was reported the
following order was instan-
tly issued:

Camp of Israel
March 12 1846 Capt Stephen
Markham; sir it is reported
to the council that James
M. Hemmick of the Pioneers
on yesterday challenged
Wilber I. Earl to fight a
duel; let James M. Hem-
mick be discharged ^{from} the
service the ~~advice~~ of this

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Camp forthwith, by order
of the council.

Willard Richards Clerk.

at- 6, capt-menthem discharged Hemick,
who went forward to the next co; - said he
would not leave the saints & appeared to
regret his folly. ^P About 7. Levi Stewart
arrived from Nauvoo bringing about 34

Letters for individuals: one from O. Hyde
to ^{me} ~~Prest-Young~~ ^{of the 10th ind-} stating that he baptized
Luke Johnson, Sunday 5. P. M., that Wm
Smith had returned to Nauvoo, that

John E. Page was preaching for the Stone
^{+ see below} ~~at- 6~~ (see letter) at- 8. Prest. Young
Kimball, Smith, Taylor at- 8. Richard

tent reading letters. - -

From which letter I extract the following:-
See letter beginning on "3rd page"
at "Bro Luke Starts (ending) circumstances"

97 bro. Stewart brought intelligence
to the camp that bro Orson
Spencers wife died this morn-
ing at his encampment 61
miles back that he is now
on his way to Nauvoo for
burial. ^{TD} corn & fodder are plenty
in camp & paid for mostly by
the labour of the brethren;
corn can be had for 12 1/2 cents
cash, oats for 8 cents per dozen,
the day is very clear and fine
and the mud ^{is rapidly} converted into
dry land

See Journal of meeting

of date.

Friday March 13. 1846. Richardson pair

The night was cloudy with occasional showers, the morning clear after a slight shower of snow flakes, & the wind northerly; so much water had fallen within three days that the small creeks in the vicinity are not fordable.

Bro. Isaac Chase continues sick ^(he was removed to) with the lung fever (several cases a neighbouring house); of the fever & fever & Ague cough - his re. are reported but in general the camp is much more healthy than could reasonably be anticipated after such a severe

storm of rain. 10 A.M. Presto Young I met in council with Elders H.C. Kimball John Taylor, Geo. Smith & W. Richards

9 June 1899
Lynman, Father John Smith, &
Bishop Whitney ~~in council~~ in
the historian's tent, ^{TP} ^{We} decided to
sell ^{such} hardware & crockery as could
be dispensed with & get more
teams for the sake of lightening
the loads, also that a letter
be written to ^{Robert} P P Pratt & Oron
Pratt & Bishop Miller who are
in camp near Bloomfield
counselling them to sell no
provision except to the camp,
& ^{Reed} Priest Young, wrote & forwarded
the letter immediately also if
^{desired them if} they could procure grain as cheap
as elsewhere
to remain where they were until
the remainder of the camp came

up with them, ¹⁰⁰ Council met at
5 P.M. in the historian's tent, the
^{present} same as in the morning with the addi-
tion of the capt^s of Pioneers & Guard.
^{who} were instructed to take the names of
all their men and report to the coun-
cil who would go over the mounta-
ins & who wanted to return to Nauvoo
for their families, ^{the} council decide
d that those who wanted to return
to Nauvoo might return from
this place but they ^{council desired} wanted the
brethren who returned to Nauvoo
to leave their teams in camp &
take others in exchange at
Nauvoo: many of the surrounding
inhabitants were in camp this

afternoon with oxen, offering to exchange for horses, but as they generally wished to get a horse worth two yoke oxen for a yoke of steers very few trades were effected.

~~The evening~~
~~The evening~~ was very clear & pleasant

The sky clear & the moon shone bright. First Young spent the evening at the historians tent & had conversation with several of the brethren about their return to Nuwos about 9 he went into Dr Spragg's tent & spent an hour conversing

3 or 4 cases of distemper reported among the horses.

Pleasant evening, clear sky, moon shining & shone bright.

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Saturday ^{March 14} 1846 Richardson's Point.

This forenoon the sun shone clear,
the air was very sultry, in the
afternoon cloudy & the wind chang-
ed to the southwest. ^Pa few cases of
dysentery were reported, but the gener-
al health of the camp ^{is} good or
improving, the historian sick in
bed. ^PEdwin Cutler & O. P. Rockwell
left camp for Navas this morning.

Brother Calhoun was thrown from
a waggon & had his shoulder of shot
dislocated, ~~and reported a quantity of shot~~
~~the following direction:-~~
Certain deposits near River "Big"

Beginning at an angle hole in the
west side of a white oak tree near
the roots, running thence West,

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with the needle pointing 80° North
130 links to a black oak tree, thence
the same course 39 links to another
black oak tree, thence the same
course 23 links to a mound with
a pit on the south side of said
mound making in all 192 links
in direct line from said white
oak tree thence from said mound
south, with the needle pointing
 10° East 135 links to a stone
about 15 inches long - and about
7 by 9 inches square at the up-
per end tapering to about 5
inches square at the other end,
set in the ground on the east side
near the roots of a forked black

Oak tree forks near the ground
 Witnesses John Scott — John Far-
 num — George G. Johnson — Joel
 Terry — Warren Snow & R. G.
 Sherwood, Surveyors.

"The historian notwithstanding
 his sickness is contented & happy."
 8 o'clock ^{6 p.m. J.H.C.} young Kimball Bish-
 op Whitney, ^{myself} Richards, & others in coun-
 = cel in the historian's tent. The
 bishop & Prest Young signed
 several orders for the Trustees in
 Navajo for teams &c to pay
 for teams the ^{were about to leave} brethren ~~left~~ in
 camp. ^H Elijah Auritt came
 in council & reported that he
 had been ^{not} ~~west~~ ^{about} about 25 miles;

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^{found} Capt. Bents' Coy were encamped
about 3 miles ahead; Capt Ron-
-dy & co. about 14 miles; O. Pra-
-tt Peter Haws Elisha & Elijah Abbe
etc & their cos 17 miles; Bishop
Miller, P P Pratt, & Humway &
their cos were supposed to be
together on Shariton Bottom,
about 45 miles ahead, com-
mission 20 cents per bus. at O Pratts
encampment. Council closed
by Fiddling & songs by Clayton
Bag & Hutchinson at 10 o'clock.

During
~~some time~~ this day Wm Hall
left camp with his team for the
Des Moines to bring forward a load
for Allen J. Sout; at Indian

Creek one of his horses sickened
 with bloating & Colic; Elders
 Hall & Luelling Mantle laid
 about 10 o'clock & performed his last
 hands on him & he recovered
 next morning was brought to a load of
 immediately & went on ^{about} 2 miles
 but again he was attacked when
 when he was again attacked
 over in great distress & began to
 more, violently than before, they
 faint not more when the horse rolled
 tried to give him medicine but
 the Gentles at Moscow & trouble the
 could not succeed the horse
 of every name & nature to depart & go to
 lay on his side with his foot
 under the neck and foot slightly
 over his ear Elder but Ruben
 who laid hands on the horse and said
 Strong said he believed there
 Charles Martin Dutton & one more
 was breath in him yet & proposed
 Ruben & Strong Luelling Mantle Joseph
 more my own hands on him to p-
 = laid the breathing and Elder the Hall
 saw it rather doubted whether it was
 out his spirit upon all flesh & this date
 right to lay hands on a horse Elder
 my 3 say a no say any to right
 has said that in the last days the world have
 Hall replied the Prophet Joel
 lay up side down

took one of his horses sickened
 with bleeding & collected Elders
 Hall & Sullivan, Martin, Mantle, Joseph
 & performed his part as
 usual. Next morning was harassed to a load of
 immediately & went on & made
 but squaled & vomited & purged & and the
 when he was again attacked
 in great distress sprang to his
 feet, & with his hands before him, saying
 "even son spirit of
 the horse & trouble the
 could not succeed the horse
 of & to depart & nature to man have to
 lay on his side with his feet
 spirits and foul spirits
 over his face & but Sullivan
 was down on the horse and came
 strong and he believed there
 more & one more
 Champion Martin Patten & Joseph
 was breath in him yet & others
 Joseph & Sullivan Mantle Joseph
 & lay hands on him & soon
 Elders Mr. Hall
 present doubted whether it was
 out his spirit upon all flesh & thus satis-
 fied to lay hands on a horse Elders
 has said that in the last days the world know
 that fulfilled the prophet Joel
 have up side down

Sunday March 12 1846

The day was clear, rather cool,
wind north, & at times very brisk

capsizing several tents: from

9 til 11 ^{a.m.} ~~Boards~~ ^{Elders} Young & Kimball

in the Historians tent writing.

Dr Richards continued sick in

bed. at ^p noon ^{noon} Elders Gillit & H

G Sherwood addressed the

publick assembly ^{on the first} ~~and~~ ^{prime} ~~and~~ ^{cuples} ma-

-ny strangers present; &

~~many strangers were in camp~~

were offering to ^{exchange} swap Oxen for

horses, purchase harnesses,

sell corn ^{to let} ^{various} jobs at work -

some of the brethren declined

trading on the sabbath;
 TP since the arrival of the
 camp at this point the
 price of corn has fallen
 from $18\frac{3}{4}$ ^{cts} to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ^{cts} ~~14~~ ^{cts}.
 at 7 P.M. ~~met~~ ^{I met} in Council with ~~8~~ ⁶ ~~boys~~
~~Pa~~ ^{sons} Young, Kimball,

Taylor, Smith, Lyman, Richards
 Father John Smith
 Bishop Whitney & others ~~assembled~~

~~held in Dr Richards' ^{tent} in council
 when James M. Hemmick.
 having previously appealed to the
 council for a rehearing, Wilbur F
 Earl. stated to the council the
 manner in which Hemmick
 challenged him for a duel; Hemmick
 also made his statement
 by which it appeared to the council~~

~~all the difficulty between them~~
~~had arisen through some falsehoods~~
~~told to Hemmick about Earl, by some~~
~~evil minded or mistaken persons~~

~~at Nauvoo, ^{P the} council decided there was~~
~~no cause ^{for} of feeling on either side, ^{that}~~

~~the subject be forever dropped, to~~
~~which the parties agreed & Hemmick~~

~~was restored his standing Trust Young~~

~~P J~~ directed that an epistol be written to
the saints in Nauvoo, & that Edward
P Duxett be written ^{to} to come immediate

ly to the camp, that he would pay

8 dollars ^{Bro.} & Kimball offered to move
to assist Duxett

& John D Lee clerk of the evening

was appointed to write the letter

~~P~~ Trust Young named Dr Richards?

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tent general P^e office & Dr
Richards gen^l P^e Master^y ^{for the travelling Camps} council

adjourned 10 o'clock after which

bro. Lee wrote to bro. Duzett & request
ed bro. Winchester to bring him for
ward he also wrote until 2 o'clock
in the morning at the dictation
of Dr Richards.

Monday March 16 1845 Richardson's Point ¹¹²

10 A.M. Capt. Bannard left camp for
Nauvoo, also J. ~~Young~~ ^{TP} Collins, Silas
Hillman and others, the council
^{the following} signed, ^{Orson Hyde} ~~the donors~~
an epistle to Nauvoo: ~~a copy~~
~~copy in it by A. L. rules so~~
~~of which is on file also a letter to~~
~~the Trustees at Nauvoo requesting them~~
~~to keep a record of all articles receiv-~~
~~ed in payments on sales and~~
~~outfits with the names of the individ-~~
~~uals & owners & forward a copy~~
~~of the same to the camp a copy of~~
~~the letter is on file also a letter to~~
~~the Trustees to give Thomas Bulluck~~
~~an outfit immediate outfit~~ ^I ~~Post~~
Young was frequently in the ^{Post office} ~~Post~~ and

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wrote several letters & signed several orders; the remainder of the day was particularly engaged in counselling the brethren, changing loads on his waggon & preparing my company ~~his company~~ for travelling; the day was more pleasant than any day since we started, wind north in the forenoon & south ^{west} in the afternoon, at dusk people assembled in great numbers in & about the post office, to hear a methodist sermon, having been reported that there was such a preacher in camp but the people returned home disappointed. The Band passed ^{few} through the camp & played us a tune. I met in council with Elders ~~was~~ 2. Past Young, Kimball & Smith

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Richards Tailor Smith Symon &
others ~~in council~~ at the P.O. Read &
approved the letters which had been
written to the Trustees & Orson Hyde
directed a letter to be written to Edward
P. Dusett to bring ^{with him} the flags belonging
to the Nauvoo Legion; after consultation
with Elder Sherwood council thought
it best to cross the M^s at Bankses
ferry, also that John L. Butter might
go along & notify Emmit's Co of our
travel. towards eve wind south.

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Tuesday March 17. 1846 Richardson's Point

wind S. E. & warm, 9, A. M. Capt Ruben M. Solly

Joseph B Nobles, Wm Redfield, Wm A Beebe.

according to council Bishop Nobles
& Ira Hillman left camp for Navas, taking

the letters ~~of the~~ among which was one

from the council to Bro Duggett to bring the

Legion Flag. about 10 the Band started

to Teosangua to hold another Concert.

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Pastor Young was frequently in the P^{ost} office, wrote

one order & signed others & related how

that in ^{my} his dream of the past night he

was pursued by a ^{be} Beast which threatened

^{my} his life & he fled into a house for safety

the beast following ^{me} him appeared to

change into a human being & which

he attempted to shoot with a ^{seven} ~~shot~~ shooter

to save ^{my} his own life but it would not

go off, then to bluff off the person he
 drew ~~his~~ ^{my} small six shooter which went
 off contrary to his ^{my} expectation, the
 ball passed through the brain of the
 individual soon as the blood started
 the man came to his senses & was
 sorry for what he had done. ~~Prest Young~~
 felt so bad because he had shot a
 man that he awoke & was thankful
 that it was but a dream, in the afternoon
~~Prest Young~~ and W. Kimball rode 3 miles
 to the next encampment to ~~ascertain~~
~~ascertain~~ ascertain the state of the travel
 ling found it passible and con
 cluded to roll on in the morning
 James Kouro son of ~~Stephen~~ ^{Stephen} Tanner
 +
 died at 5 A.M. inflammation

of the brain & worms aged 13 months. 118

Hosea Stout Capt^y of the Guards report-
ed the following, as having been
faithful in camp and ^{honorably} returned to
Nauvoo within a day or two:-

Kawland Shanon, Salisbury Davis,

Wm Oaks, Ruben Oaks, Orin D. Sackett

James Wareham, Alonzo Mechem,

John Swapp, Moses Coray.

Ephraim M. Therman, Soley

Owens, Wm Austin, Isaac

Ashton, James W Shupe,

Leuellington Mantle, Martin Patter,

Joseph Champlin, David Curtis,

Silas Hillman, Wm Boy

Thomas Dew, John Bourne

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Wm Johnson, James W.
Huntman, Capt Augustus Stafford
rd, Charles Green, Thomas Stafford,

Capt Scott of the artillery reported
the following, as having left honor-
ably left for Nauvoo: John Fido,
Robert Pixton, Abraham Stephens.

George Colver, James Burris,
John Barton, James Palmer,

Capt Markham of the Pioneers
reported the following, as having
honorably left for Nauvoo within 2

or 3 days: Wm Howard George W
Been Hyram Fellows, Asaiah A

Martin Joseph Bates, Ornan Hotel,
Samuel Thompson, Joseph Curtis,

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Wm Matthews, Jefferson Demmick.

Wm Garner, George Mason, Fletcher

Strong, Thomas W. Smith. John

Muir, Horace Blodgett. Francis E.

Williams, Wilson Carnes. Edward D.

Wade & James Stewart.

Wind South, afternoon cloudy, evening
slight showers. - between 7 & 8 over
~~Freezing & Kimball in Post office -~~

Madra Towards night Elder Taylor
moved his co 3 miles south to
Capt Bent & Rich's co's for the purpose
of organizing commencing an organ-
ization of his fifty.

7-30 ~~I~~ I met with Elders Kimball, Richards,
& A. Smith in the post office -

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Wednesday March 18 1846 ^{Patent} Richardson

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Edwin Little died at 20 mi. just
~~7. this~~ Atill, and was buried on the
 divide between Fox & Chequest Rivers
 beginning at a black oak tree
 that forks near the ground with
 the letters S.T. on the east side,
 thence. East. needle pointing 74° N,
 40 links, and in a direct
 line towards a white oak tree
 marked S.T. on the west side
 about 140 links from said
 black oak tree as aforesaid,
 and immediately west of
 the grave of Sidney Gornes
 Child that was buried 17th March
 1846. Forenoon wind strong, from the
 South cloudy - order given to the
 camp to lay in 3 days feed for their
 teams. The ^{their} Brothers were busy in
 overhauling ^{their} ~~loaves~~ preparing for a move

I learn that British

I learned Edwin 134
news arrived in camp. That Bro Little was
dying at Bro Stought house at ~~the~~ ^{his} ~~place~~
from camp. Pres. Young went immediately
to see him - but was dead before he
arrived. Pres. soon returned to camp &
was very busy through the day in preparing
for the burial & for rolling out in the
morning. Bro C. Staley arrived from Kanoo,
bringing letters. one from Rufus Beach to ~~Pres~~ ^{me}
Young dated 7th inst. & also verbal intelligence
that an agent of Mr Smith had demanded the
keys of the Temple. that Elder A. Hyde had
returned & printed a long revelation on
Strangism. The guard expected an attack on
the Temple from the Strang & Smithites. Mr
Smith had stated that he would be giving endow-
ments in the Temple within 2 weeks. Bro.
Birch came in camp this afternoon &
stated he left Bishop Miller & co. in camp
on Charlestown bottoms - making rails at 2
bushel corn per hundred & board - \$5. & 50 cms.
West of this. The burial of Bro. Little
took place at dusk at the place before
specified. Afternoon, wind South -
Dr Richards rode out with his family
below the next encampment found
the ^{low his return calls on S. place & find him better} road dry & good. Between 4 & 6 o'clock
eve. A beautiful warm shower like
April accompanied by thunder & lightning
then closed with the Bow in the cloud
repeated. The band returned from Weosa
agua - about 8 the wind changed to
the S. W. between 8 & 9. Pres Young -

I learn that Bishop

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news arrived in camp - that Bro Little was
lying at Bro Strong's house at 4 miles
from camp - Bro. Young went immediately
to see him - but was dead before he
arrived - Bro. seen returns to camp &
we were very sorry through this day in preparing
for the burial & for returning out in the
morning. Bro C. Staley arrived from Denver,
bringing letters - one from Rufus Bach to ~~see~~^{me}
regarding date of ^{the} next. I also ~~received~~^{received} in the evening
that an agent of Mr Smith had demanded the
keys of the temple - that Elder S. Hyde had
been & visited a long revelation on
Plains. The guard expects an attack on
the temple from the Strang & Smiths - Mr
Smith stated that he would be giving judo
-ments in the temple within 2 weeks. Bro.

Birds come in camp this afternoon & stated he left Bishop Miller & co. in camp on Richardson's bottom - making rails at 2 miles from San Juan & below - 45. & 57 ans. West of this - the burial of Bro. S. & the birth place of Josh at the place before specified, P. afternoon, wind South - Dr. Richards rode out with his family & below the next & encountered four & below his return came one of glades & found him at the road along & good of between 4 & 6. o'clock - & beautiful warm showers like April accompanied by thunder & lightning then closed with the snow in the clouds repeating the brand returned from theosa again - about 5 the wind changed to the S. W. between 8 & 8. the young -

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Wimble Smith Lyman & Richards
were in conversation in the Post office
at 9. ~~Pres. Young~~ purchased 2 waggons
of Fra E. West at the P. office —

~~same time to day~~ ^{During the} Mr. Richardson
came into camp & said the camp
had damaged him \$20. by the
horses eating his trees, but the
land was not his, he ~~only~~ ^{only} to
have a claim there was no land
in all this region of country
that had ever been brought
into market

Thursday March 19. 1846

The morning was clear, but cold, wind
w. the camp excepting Capt. Amos

Lyman & his Co, traveled west 13 miles
over a considerable bad road

occasioned by the fencing in of far

ms, & began to arrive at the widow

Ervin's place about 1 o'clock P.M. &

continued to come up till dark ~~P.M.~~

Young arrived about ~~4~~ ¹⁻³⁰
p.m.

most of the cos encamped at this

place on the south ^{side} of Chequest

creek. Elder Taylor & his co. joined

the main camp while traveling in the
^{forenoon} ~~afternoon~~

A. At. & in the P.M. passed on 4 miles

beyond Bro. Sessions' broke his waygon
+ ^{longue} ~~longue~~

Young at 7 P.M. Young visited the

Post office, from thence accom-
 -panied by the Po. Master & Geo. D.
 Grant to Lorenzo Young & Bishop
 Whitney tents to procure a yoke of
 oxen for one of his heavy waggons,
 but did not succeed, called on
 Elder Kimball who accompanied
 them^{us} to Wm Pitts tent who was
 sick with the ague heard several
 tunes by the Band, returned home
 at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8. very little corn
 or fodder of any kind to be
 had at this place, the most of
 our travels this day was over a
 beautiful Prairie, & it seemed
 as though the very few inhabitants
 could not satisfy themselves,

without fencing their farms across
 the public road, so as to put
 travelers into all the mud holes
 possible, ~~Leeds~~ ^{bro.} Young & Kimball ⁹³ call
 ed on bro. Isaac Chase; soon after
^{we} they started in the morning found
 him convalescent ^{let} & he went on with
 the camp, Dr. Alfonso Young &
 family being sick turned with
 some of the brethren near Rich-
 ards point; Dr. Braily also stop-
 ed at the same point to cure a man
 for a yoke of oxen ^{TP} with great
 reluctance the Widow Evans per-
 mitted us to use any of her down wood
 when there was more in sight than
 she would ^{need} ~~use~~ for ages

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Friday March 20. 1846 Evans encam-

Wind continued brisk & cool, but
the weather pleasant, the camp
struck tents at an early hour,
taking^a westerly course for 3
miles, ^{when we} came up to O. Pratt John
Taylor & capt. Averett & Bondys
~~at~~ encampment & took in 30
bush^{ls} of corn collected by the Pion-
eers; continued our route 7 miles
farther came to a long and deep
mud hole on the bank of Fox^r
River where the Brethren had
to double teams & spent several
hours in getting through, many
of the last teams went round

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 Jeremiah Root returned from Nauvoo
 bringing ^{me} letters from Orson ^{Hyatt} Hyatt
 Kimball & Daniel Carn. &
~~Pres. Young~~ also others letters,
 also a messenger came from Bis
 hop Millers camp, bringing a
 letter from P. O. Pratt to ~~the Pres.~~
 stating that they ^{were} waiting for the
 main body to come up, that they
 thought it best to proceed 7 mil
 es. to Shaal Creek the next
 morning, where corn was plenty
 -ful, no corn nor fodder at this
 on campment, traveled 13 miles.
 this ^{to} day bro Orson Pratt came up
 to the camp at Fox River with
 his carriage he stated that he

136 had sold one loads of flow^{er}
~~er mostly~~ at Bloomington
for farming~~ing~~ utensils &c.
some to the Pioners; ^{as} bro
Higgenbotham ^{had} left one of
his loads on the Prairie &
^{returned} ~~went~~ to Nauvoo without
leave.

Saturday March 21, 1846.

Messenger returned to Bishop Miller's camp, with leave for them to remove to Shoal creek, ~~Past~~
~~Young~~ ^I rode ~~xxxx~~ back to Fox River ^{my}
 to see if all was well with his team that broke down last evening, Bro. Grant & Hanks rode three of ~~Past Young~~ ^{my} horses to trade for oxen, most of the camp went out about 9 o'clock
~~Past Young~~ ^I returned at 12 ^{noon} & at 1 started with his ^{my} ~~coy~~ travelled 12 miles & camped on a hill within 5 miles of Chariton, in Hancock County, Iowa

at a place called ~~called~~
 Cappinans settlement where
 not a house, Barn, hut or
 Wigwam or any thing else
 was to be seen, except hills,
 grass, bushes & trees; ^PO Pratt

& the artillery passed on to the
 Charidon, the camp purchased
 corn 1 1/2 miles from ~~from~~
 this place at 20 cts. per bush.

& oats 20 cts. per doz. wind

South, & a little rain during the

night. ~~Some time this day,~~

~~I remarked to day that~~
~~this young said,~~ Bishop Miller

seeks to go ahead & separate him

self from his Brethren, but I told

you that he cannot prosper in

So doing - he will yet run against¹³⁹
a snag & will call on Bro. Brigham for
help - & the camp ~~also~~ for help;

Sunday, March 22, 1846.

camp started at an early hour,
after passing 3 miles over the
hills & Prairie, & 2 miles over
the low land, arrived at the
ford on Churid^ton River, ^{it}
^{which} is about 4 rods wide, [&] water
about 2 feet deep, stony bott-
om, ~~some~~ rock steep banks on
either side such ~~was~~ which
made it necessary to let the
waggons down into the River
with ropes & to assist the teams
up the opposite bank in the same
manner a new road was cut
through the east bank so that
teams might be let down at

two points at the same time,

the brethren were very diligent

& the teams all passed over

in 3 or 4 hours with very little

damage except breaking a

tongue out of one of the ^{my} ~~Prests~~

P. both my family, & Dr. Richards

heavy waggons, ~~Prest Young &~~

family & ~~other families~~

~~Richards~~, dined with Capt.

John Scott of the Artillery

who had encamped on the east

bank of the River about 30 rods

N. of the ferry, then passed ^{through} ~~over~~ the

~~river~~ ~~land~~ in their carriages being the

last of the encampment & after

going up a very steep hill encam-

ped on the top about 1/2 a

mile from the river Parley Pratt

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Bishop Miller had, ^{previously} gone
on 7 miles to Shoal creek
and camped on the West side
of the creek; Geo A Smith Father
John Smith and Orson Pratt
went on to Millers encamp-
ment where it was intended
for all to go, had they time,
2 loads of corn, ^{were brought} from the
neighbourhood of our last
encampment at 20 cts.

In the ^{afternoon} P.M. several of the
Brethren forgetting it was
the sabbath went out on
a hunting excursion with
very little success, notwithstanding
there was plenty of Deer,
turkey, duck, Elk &c in the

vicinity. ^P about 5 o'clock Bro¹⁴³

John Young & Evin M Green arrived
in camp from Nauroo bringing

a large package of letters &
newspapers ^{met in Council with} at 7 ~~Post~~ ^{Elders} Young Kiriaka

H Taylor Richards Bishop Whit

-ney Capt Clayton, Scott, Rich

& others met in council at the

Post office, read a letter from

Alminda W. Babbett of the

14 inst. containing scraps from

on the Warsaw signal & state

Register, also a letter from

Babbett & Heywood Trustees.

11 inst

also from W W Phelps to

John Taylor 16 inst [see file]

Post Young said he wanted a new

Leaf turned over & if there
was not, a scourge would
come upon the camp we
must give more attention
to keeping the Sabbath &
quit shooting & trading &
not pass it off carelessly as
any other day, for he knew
it was wrong, we will tarry
here to morrow, let the capt
of the co² select a few good
hunters, let them meet on
the camp ground before day,
& organize, & go & bring us in
some deer, Turkeys, &c. for
we want some fresh meat,
& let no man go who is

not sent, let others be engaged
 in getting grain, others in brow-
 -sing the cattle & feeding the hor-
 -ses &c, others in burning coal,
 some chapping wood, some fis-
 hing, &c, when we get to Millers
 camp 7 miles ahead, we will
 organize, & if Bishop Miller
 moves again before our arriv-
 al he will be dis-fellowshipped
 from this camp, unless he
 repents, capt Rich took one
 acre of wood land to clear
 for corn,
 which he did in 3 or 4 hours,
 supposing the camp was & going
 on, & the exigency of the case woul-
 -d justify it on the Sabbath.

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Monday March 23rd 1846. Chariton^{encampment}

wind S. considerable rain through

the night. Capt ^{hunters} Baethen met

and dispersed to their hunting grounds

^{TP} Capt Averett ^{accompanied by-} arrived from

John I Butler

Bishop Miller's camp with a

letter from P. P. Knatt ~~do~~ in be-

~~half of council to~~ "Past Young

~~& council~~ dated 22nd inst stating that they

had decided to go ^{ahead} ~~on~~ early

this morning in order to leave

vacant ground & plenty of

corn in ^{the} neighbourhood that

they would await the main en-

campment on Grand River

& asked advise ^P about 11 A.M

^{I met with Elders}
Pastors Young Kimball Richards

148 Bishop Whitney & others assembled at the Post office heard Bro Pratt's letter when Pres Young enquired what shall we answer. ^{And} immediately took ^{my} his pen & wrote ^{a letter} of which the following is from a copy:-

Camp of Israel March 23. 1845.
To bros J. P. Pratt, O. Pratt & Geo Miller. ^PThe council feel to instruct you to stay where you are, ^{unt}il we can come up & organize our co's; though we feel willing that all should go ahead that ^{who} wishes to withdraw from us, you cannot go with bro Brigham's fellowship or

the fellowship of the council.

bro. O. Pratt was counceiled to let

the camfrane this flower all that

which he had to spare, but he went &

sold it to the citizens of Bloom

field; on the same principle we

ask bro. Orson to deliver the car

riage horses & harnesses that he

has belonging to the Church to

Bishop Whitney, & that will buy
flower & corn for the camp
kindled against the people, let us
for they can fetch it.

before the finger of the Lord is
he Lord is not

now brethren hearken to counsel
well pleased with his servants,

wisdom! & be of one heart & mind
inasmuch as they wish to with

be afflicted before they will learn
- draw from each other & there

how long shall this people
awaiteth a scourge for them.

Page up side down

away with the great things of this world

How long shall this people
draw from each other & thus
be afflicted before they will learn
inasmuch as they wish to walk
in unity & be of one heart & mind
well pleased with his servants
now brethren hearken to counsel
the Lord is not

before the anger of the Lord is
kindled against this people, let us
be one in the Lord & feel each others
Bishop Whiting, & that will bring
care & ease each others burdens

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make horses & harnesses that he
ask bro. Prason to deliver the car
field, on the same principle we
sold it to the citizens of Bloom

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he had to share but he went &
bro. O. Pratt was counseled to let
the fellowship of the church.

when ~~Pres~~ Young read the
 foregoing, the council voted
 to adapt it as their own, &
 had it copied immediat-
 ly with some additional
 remarks, requesting them,
 if they shall have left
 Shoal creek before this
 letter reaches them, ^{to} let
 their officers return to
 Shoal creek to meet the
 main camp and attend
 to the organization, &
 dispatched the same by Capt.
 Averett. ^{P.M.} The day was cloudy,
 slight showers, in the ^{forenoon} A.M.
 steady rain in the ^{afternoon} P.M. and

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evening, wind remained south
Paest Young was frequently in
the Post office during the day
attending to a variety of busi-
-ness, wrote a letter ^{acknowledging receipt of} a plate
of honey which came from
a tree found by Michlon
-son, ^P the hunters returned in
the ^{afternoon} P.M. with but little
game the day was so damp
and so many went without
council that it was more
of a fright than a kill to
the poor animals; Burrier
^{presented me with a}
Griffin ~~gave~~ Paest Young
a turkey which weighed 29
lbs. before it was dressed

bro Lee came in with 13 ^wsquirrels
 & gave the historian 3 ^Pfat ^{h-m}the

wind changed to the north.

^Pat 8 ~~Pres. Young~~ ^{I went} came into the

Post office & heard the camp jour-
 -nal read from thursday morning
 last & pronounced it good, &

retired to her ^{my}waggon where she

lodged at 9 o'clock

about 4 this P.M. the ground
 was whitened with hail the
 size of peas

see next page

4th July 1840. J. Carley, P. P. Smith

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 The 4th Co. I. Company moved
 about half a mile ^{up a hill from Shoshone} it was
 raining all day ^{was} a day of
 extreme suffering for man & beast.

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Bishop Geo. Miller moved on
4 miles ~~far~~ from Shoal creek. Elders
P. J. Pratt & Geo. Smith moved ^{on} ~~the~~
up the hill from Shoal creek about
half a mile, it rained hard and
was a day of extreme suffering for
man & beast

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Tuesday March 24 1846 Charidon

wind North slight showers during
the A.M. ^{P.M.} This morning Henry
Russel & George Allen started
with a four horse team to bring
corn to camp but found the
waters so high in the Charidon^t
River that they could not
cross, consequently the camp
was obliged to do without corn
except what little they had
brought with them which was
not enough to supply the
teams, the horses oxen & cows
were taken on to the flat to
graze, the day was cool

chilly, damp, very uncomfortable¹⁵³
-tably the sky was clouded,
the earth very wet from 11
til 1 ~~Past~~ ^{Elder} Young & Kimball
were
in the Postoffice writing letters
John L Butler returned to Mil-
-lers camp this afternoon Past
Young told him if the officers
of that division should return
-to bringing with them a perfect
-et history of their numbers
& situation, ^{so} the camp could
organize. ^P 5 deer were reported
in camp this day. ^{TP Evening,} ~~Past~~
In Council with ^{Elder}
Young Kimball Richards &
others ~~in the evening~~ in the Post
office ~~in the evening~~ corner

-sation was mostly about
arranging certum loads
so that some of the bret
hren might return to.

Nauvoo making arrange
ments to get corn for the
camp & have a co go a fi
shing in the morning;

qre Mr Develin was reported
in camp & had been for
some days he was beleaved
to be the man who stole
a horse in Mo. ^Pcouncil
closed $\frac{1}{4}$ before 9. ^PTo Master
Kept his bed 2 or 3 days
with a bad cough &c.

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Wind N.W. accompanied
by snow, which continued
to fall till 2 o'clock ^{h.m.} P.M.

Howard Egan went out
into the country
this morning to buy corn
& Henry Russel & others went
out with teams to fetch it,
inj. a load of flour & pork

belonging to the church was
distributed in camp this

A.M. ^{I was} Prest Young in the P.M.
writing from 10 til 1 o'clock
the day was very unpleasant
but little business was done
except browsing the teams &

46 chopping wood for fires about ¹⁵⁹
o'clock the clouds broke away con-
siderably & the sun shone ^{the} teams
returned to camp about dusk with
30 bushels of corn. ^{Howard Egan} ~~one~~ engaged
a considerable amount of corn at
20 cts. payable in fethers. Thomas
L. Williams coming ^{to the man} up soon after &
learning ^{his} the bargain with Egan
told him he would give him 25
cts & pay him the cash; this is
one of the many difficulties
which are liable to arise in
a large camp where there is
not a perfect organization & the
agents of the different divisions
do not understand each other.

movements from 8 to 9 P.M.
 Post Young was at the P.O., enga-
 ged in social chat with the
 P.O. Master & family! Early this
 Morning the camp was ~~again~~
 searched, for the ~~h~~ ^{lost} remains
 lost traps of Mr Davis, one of
 which was found ^{from} in a hollow
 tree ~~inside~~ ^{near} the camp, leaving
 one only, lost according to
 Mr Davis's ^{own} statements - - - -

This evening the Band
 visited Co. No. 1 & gave
 Salutes at the residents
 & the Historian Gents. return-
 ing here continued their
 Music through the Evening

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Edward ~~Amosette~~^{Mustake} playing upon
the ~~Base~~^{thru} Drum for the first time
~~in~~^{at} camp

Bro's Parly, J. Pratt & Geo
A. Smith, with their boys cut a
set of house logs and ~~put~~
~~them~~^{nearly} ~~up~~ had them partly
raised, when they were compelled
by the rain to quit - Shovel
creek was swimming deep

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164. on various subjects. ~~was the subject of~~ & directed
F. J. Pratt to bring up the teams that belonged to his co.
that were in rear of the main camp the subject
deprived a most perfect good

feeling on all sides & the coun-
cil appointed James Willard
Cummings to accompany
John L. Butler to Bro Enn-
mits co & notify them to
meet the camp at Fort
Lamarie, ~~But~~ Young proposed
to go on with the organization
of the camp into cos of ^{fifty} 50
& each co. appoint 1 or more
to purchase corn, others to
do the trading of the co,
that some be appointed to
~~that~~ go ahead & learn the best
route & the pioneers to go on

to ^{the} Platte country & take jobs ¹⁶⁵ & see
to accomplish which, council
adjourned till to morrow, ^{to} meet
at Father John Smiths at Shoal

^{from last page}
Creek * about 8 o'clock A.M. the
^{100^s 50^s & 10^s}
capts of ~~the~~ were called to gether
in front of ~~First Youngs~~ ^{my} tent
& gave them a lecture concern-
ing ~~the~~ the folly of one brothers
overbidding another in purchas-
ing corn &c., & he said he wished
he could see the man that follow-
ed Egan ^{yesterday} & overbid him that
^{he might} ~~would~~ kick him out of this

camp; meeting was adjourned
to meet at 10 o'clock at ~~the~~
~~the~~ ~~the~~ The artillery, Capt Scott

106 tent. & ~~sent~~ ^{Young} was with them
at that hour & sent Howard
Egan to purchase corn for the camp
enquired of the brethren if they
were all punctual to attend to
prayers at the different famil-
ies & tents; said that ~~he~~ ^{he} hoped
~~that~~ the Lord would forgive
our sins as we forgive each
others; proposed sending the
Pioneers on to Grand River to
take jobs &c. had conversation
on various subjects; council
closed about 10. Bro. Kimbells
co brought in 14 bus. of corn
at 20 cts a slight shower
of snow this P.M. Bishop

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Miller & the brethren that came
with him from Shoal creek &c.
returned ^{home} just at night.

following
from this page

giving a synopsis of our late labors
in Nauvoo, and our ~~first~~ start
on our journey and our contemplated move-
ments, referring to Bros. Butler & Cummings
for more minute particulars

Friday Mar 2.7.46 Charidon River

Wind in A.M. S.W. cloudy, ^{P.M.} from 8 to 9
A.M.

Jess young was in the Postoffice, heard a
long letter read for, Emmitt & and his co-

also one for the Trustees at Harrow
^{Jess young wrote a letter to Charles King to send the beam of}
^{the widow gardeners immediately to Richardson's Point}
~~& signed it~~ A. M. of about 40

Letters were made up about 9 o'clock
delivered to John Young & Evan M.

Green who started immediately for ^{at} Harrow.

^{P.M.} Jess young told Capt. Storer, that his
guard was of no use to the camp

that he ~~would not give the skin~~
~~of a~~ that they would sit by
the fire & sleep & let the cattle

eat Fickels out of the tub & crack
ers out of the sacks - as they
~~at his tent the night before~~

About 10 o'clock ~~A.M.~~ ^{Pres going}
^{Elders} F.E. Kimble & John Gayton, ^{myself} (of the 12) Capt.
 L.E. Rich Mr Clayton Samuel Bunt
 C. Shumway Jeddediah M. Grant W. Stout
 Stephen Markham J.D. Hunter & Gleason
 J.D. Grant W. & Shurwood John
 Jack L. Young E.T. Benson Peter
 Haws & J.D. Lee left head quarters
 on the Cleariden, in carriages & on
 horse back; & after passing through
 one mud hole only, which was about
 a mile in length, arrived at Capt. Elisha
 Averett's Tent, where ^{we} they met Capt.
 T.P. Pratt A. Pratt J.A. Smith & Bishop
 Miller who returned with ~~Pres going~~
 & company to T.P. Pratt's encampment
 4 mile W. of East fork of
 Shoal Creek -

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& assembled in council at Mr. J. T.
 of George St. Smith's, ^{1-40 p.m.} ~~10 minutes before~~

& ~~the~~ agreeable to adjournment -

Father John Smith, Eliza & Elizabeth Averett

& others met in council - J. J. Pratt

reported that division of the camp had

purchased about 100 bushels corn at 20¢

mostly in trade, the price has ^{risen} since

to 25¢ ^{cents} Pres. Young said that it was ^{my} his

mind that we pay no more than

20¢ - the camp can be supplied

at that price, council adjourned.

to dinner which was prepared

by J. J. Pratt & J. Smith. & corn for

horses in abundance - The business

of the ~~Markee~~ Council was

~~resumed~~ ^{at a} ~~resumed~~ ^{at a} Markee prepared.

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~~for that purpose~~ furnished for the occasion
Pres. Young called for the captains of
50's no one answered; ~~he~~ ^{then} responded to
^{my} his own call, I am the capt. of the 1st 50
Heber C. Kimble said, I am the capt of
the 2nd 50. J. P. Pratt 3rd 50 - Peter
Heaus 4th 50. John Taylor 5th 50 &
George Miller 6th 50. ^{TR} Up to this period
the organization of this camp was
very imperfect; when it was decided
that the Saints would remove
from Nauvoo; about 25 men were
selected by the ^{General} Council of ~~Y T F I E~~
~~men~~ and called Captains of hundreds
whose business it was; severally to
select 100 Families, & see that they
were prepared for a journey across

172 the Rocky Mountains; afterward
the capt of 100^s selected their own
capt of 50^s, & tens, clerks &c.
at the time appointed such out
of all of these co^s as were ready
commenced leaving the city, Chad
Shumway being ~~among~~ the first
^{who} crossed the Mississippi on the 4th
day of Feb (¹⁸46) & was followed by
others from day to day & night to Right
forming an Encampment on the bank
of the river & afterwards at Sugar
creek, where they continued to gather
& remained, until after the arrival
of ^{myself & council} Pres. Young & council; when a partial
organization was entered into. & still
farther advanced at Richardsons Point

all of which is written in this history & ~~will appear~~ under its proper dates. but to the present time so many have been returning to Nauvoo, which came on to assist the camp only for a little season & the different divisions have been so well separated from each other by storms, bad roads & other circumstances, that it has hitherto been impossible to effect any ^{thing} like a perfect organization which was the object of the present council. ~~Sam~~ Brigham Young, was unanimously elected President over the whole camp of Israel by the council; Ezra T Benson Young was elected capt. over the 1st 100. John Smith capt of the 2nd 100. Samuel Bent of the 3rd 100. Albert J. Rockwood Young was elected capt. of the 1st 50 of 1st 100.

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John Harvey young Capt 3rd 50

Chas. C. Rich of the 5th 50 ~~in 2nd 100~~

Howard Egan ~~Shimble~~ of the 4th 50

& John Chrisman Capt. of the 6th 50

~~in 3rd 100~~, in place of the former

Captains of 3rd 50 who were promoted

to be Presidents over their divisions

of Fifties — except that of the first ^{by the}

which was laid over for further

consideration; I ^{directed} Pres young said

that from this time forth, let the

co^s be called by ^{their} No^s & not

by the names of their commanding

officers — also let every individual be

hereafter be called by the name

that they received by adoption

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Wm Clayton was appointed clerk
for the whole camp - John Doyle
Lee ~~young~~ was appointed clerk for
the next yr - 1.37 - - - 50 -

John Pack 2nd - - - 50 -

George Wales 3rd - - - 50 -

Lorenzo Snow 4th - - - 50 -

John Oakley 5th - - - 50 -

& Asahel A. Spotts 6th 50

Bro young remarked that Willard
Richards was the standing historian
for the church & camp; Bro John
Lee, ~~young~~ by the request of the Histor-
ian who was sick in bed & unable
to be in council, spoke of the importance
of every clerk keeping a perfect history
of his co - & of reporting the same

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to the general clerk in camp, so
 that the Historian might have sufficient
 matter ^{from} before him, of which to compile
 a correct ^{the} history;

Henry G. Shearwood was appointed
 the contracting commissary ~~general~~
 for the first, 50.

David S. Gearsby ~~the~~ able contrac-
 ting commissary for 2nd 50

Wm. H. Edwards ditto 3rd 50

Peter Cleaves young " 4th 50

Samuel Gully " 5th 50

& Joseph Warthan " 6th 50

W. G. Shearwood ranks as ^{acting} com-

missary general. The duty of
 these commissaries is to counsel
 together, & agree on terms prices

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+ courses to make purchase of corn,
fodder, provision & such articles as may
be needed by their respective co's

Chas Kennedy ~~young~~ was appointed
distributing commissary for the
first 50

Leddediah M. Grant for the 2^d 50

Nathan Tanner ditto. 3rd 50

Orson B. Adams " 4th 50

James Alfred " 5th 50

& Isaac Alfred " 6th 50

~~Where~~ ^{their} duties are to make artious
distribution of grain provision &
Such articles as shall be furnished
for the use of the camp among their
respective fifties,

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Pres. Young ~~charged~~ ^{charged} the captains ~~very~~
 particularly to instruct their
 respective divisions, to be very
 careful about setting the Prairie
 or woods on fire ^{especially} particularly in
 a day time - lest they bring trouble
 on the camp; to prohibit all
 discharge of fire arms in the camp, & to
 keep their guns & Pistols out of
 sight. Council adjourned ^{until} to mon-
 day 10 A.M. in camp on ^{at} Charison
 River 5 P.M.

The members of the council from
 the remaining encampment arrived
 home a little after sunset,

Benj. H. Johnson visited the Po-
 office some time to day

Stated that his teams were 3 or 4 miles
back, that 2 of his co, had broke out
with the Measles, just before he
left & that he could not come up with
his co. without assistance, John L. Butler
young left head quarters for Sheval creek
encampment on his way to Remits co,

Sat. March 28th 46 Chariton River,
 Wind S.W. Cold & Cloudy
 About 8 A.M. ~~I~~ ^I ~~Pres young~~ ^{went} came into
 the Post office & signed a letter to
 Capt. Daniel C. Davis of Mottrose,
 requesting him to bring ^{or} send on
 the Family of Josiah Arnold, to camp;
 Spoke highly of yesterdays council;
 & had conversation with Capt. Hasen
 Stout concerning the grd, Capt. Stout
 said, that he had done the best
 he knew how, & so had the guard;
 that the Pres. ^{I had} never told him
 what to do & what he ^{did} ~~do~~ he
 had, to guess out, ~~Pres young~~ ^I
^{told him} ~~said~~ ^{was} ^{for him} ~~stated~~ the way to do, & where

^{he} you get wrong then it ~~is~~ ^{was} for me to
put ^{him} you right.

After dinner Mr Clayton presented a
form numbering the camp, ^{which} was approved
by the Pres, who Met ^{his} capt of Gen
at the post office at 2-40 ³⁻⁴⁰ minutes to 4 PM
immediately after which, Theodore
Gierley came into the council, & reported
that Edward Bonny, ^{Silas} ^{right} Glate & another
man had been in pursuit of him
for 2 or 3 days. They had followed
him from Richardsons Point within
5 or 6 miles of this place, but
by several meanderings & disgu
ise he had escaped them; that his
family was at Richardsons Point
& had not team sufficient to

sufficient to bring them on -
 Pres. ^P ^I giving them gave instructions how to arrange ^{my} his family
 Teams & carriage & how to complete
 the organization of the first 30.
 Some time to day, a boy by the
 name ^{Edmunds} of ^{whiting} shot an otter
 at the bank of the river
 afterwards he discovered that the
 otter was caught ~~had been~~
~~caught~~ in a trap, yet he took
 of the skin & carried it to
 camp leaving the trap on
 the bank; in the course of
 the day the trapper who lived
^{a short} ~~distance~~ who lived about distance
 came into camp & stated

that he had 8 Graps. Set in
 the neighborhood & had lost
 6 of them, intimating that the
 camp had stolen them but this
 was not believed; in the evening
 the council heard what the Boy
 had done with the Otter
 skin, & called him into the Por-
 with the skin, ^{when he} who related
 all his doings, concerning the
 matter the council were satis-
 fied that he meant no harm
 & instructed him to go ~~early~~
 in the morning & bring the
 Graps, & take it & the skin
 to the Grapper in cov with
 Stephen Markon.

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Pres going in Strickland Br—
 Markham to say ^{to} the man that
 if one of his Graps were found
 in the camp within 1,000 ~~or~~ 100
 -iles of this ^{Camp} it should be sent
 back to him with the man
 that took it ^P comd retired
 about 10 o'clock at Night
 The Pres said that he had made an
 arrangement for John D. Lee going
 to write ~~the~~ history for the Historian
 in the place of Wm Terray that
 he might attend to other business

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Sunday March 29th

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Char~~ter~~ River -

Morning clear & cool, with occas-
ional gusts of wind from the

S. W., ^{TP} ~~Free~~ young was engaged ^{in council} some

time this forenoon at Capt Prockwood's tent

with Capts E. L. Benson young A. S. Prock-
wood young & Exam Whimble Wm

Hall & Mrs Fisher who were ap-

-pointed to go through the camp
& complete the object of the council,

which was to ascertain the situ-

-ations of the waggons, Horses &c.

furnished by Bishop Evans &

at Camroo, for the benefit of the

camp - which are & were the property

of Bishop Evans & the co. that he had
formed organized

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In the afternoon the committee reported to J. D. Le. ~~young~~ clerk at the Postoffice, as being in the

hands of various individuals in the camp, 16 of said horses & 10.

waggons & watch several stoups seed wheat &c, about noon a small package of letters were

received from Elmore.

Capt Averett came in from P.S.

Pratts encampment on Shalens.

I said that one of O. Pratt. Men

went a hunting before broke

fast on Friday morning & has

not been heard from since.

the camp ^{was} hunting after him this to-day.

I met with ¹⁸⁷
~~Pres young~~ Bishop Whitney ~~Whimble~~
~~Stout~~ & others in council at ^{the} Postoffice

Egan Whimble stated that he had
bought a 1.10 bushels corn at Nisen
campment at 20 cts. Pres young said

that he had paid out \$36,60 cash,

for corn \$24,40 for the benefit of

his 50. ^{to Mr Clayton} \$12,20 for the band, ~~besides~~

besides 19 bushels to the guard

since our encampment here. ~~Pres young~~

proposed to divide the guard & Pioneers

and distributing them among the cos

of 50's Selected capt W. Stout with

12 or 13 ^{others} as his ^{my} portion of the guard.

Toward night, the wind became calm

the evening very still clear & pleasant

though cold. The Historian yet

sick in bed, dictated history till

past midnight.

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for John D. Lee, ^{who} young to write -

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Mon. 5. Charlestown River Mar. 30. 1896

Morning very clear & beautiful

Still & cool. Council ^{began to assemble} assembled
I met with the Council, ~~met~~
~~at the woods~~ at Capt Rockwood's

9-45
young's Tent at 4.30 to 10.00, & contin-
ued to assemble till past 11. This Tent

was found too small to accommodate;

^{we} The council adjourned to the woods,

Present of the 12, ^{H.C.} ~~Present~~ ^{Winnable}

J.D. Pratt, O. Pratt, Taylor & J. G. Smith,

also Bishops Whitney, Miller ^{Elders} Rich

L. Bent ^{Im} Grant, Johnson, E. Snow David

Kulmer, ^{Thm.} Clayton, Thomas Gurlup Pack,

& J. L. Le young of the council of ~~VTFE~~

also Capts ~~H. Stuart~~, Hunter, Scott,

Axerett, Gleason, Benson & Harris

Alfred & others

A. A. Satterly ~~young~~ reported that
 that he had been some 23 miles
 ahead & found the roads far better
 beyond Shoal creek, then they are on
 this side; Said that he met a Trav-
 eler who informed him that corn
 & bacon could be had in abundance
 in the grand river country. How ~~the~~ re
 100 Barrels. The young stated to
 the council that the Icons furn-
 ished by Bishop Evans at Kansas
 for the Benefit of the 12 Bishops
 have been taken by private indi-
 viduals & converted to ^{their} ~~your~~ own
 private use except one which
 he had in his possession - J. A.
 Smith said that he had 2

which he received from Bishop Leano-
 on recommendation of ^{myself} Pres Young & Kimble
 the council voted that the Leano should remain
 where they are ^{for the present} provided they are doing
 good. Pres Young selected 18 of the
 guard & Elshewerett & co. of Pioneers
 to be attached to & to encamp near by
 the first division of 30²

^{TP} Council voted that ^{the} remainder of the guard
 & Pioneers be equally divided among
 the other divisions of 60 Capt. Scott

Reported 59 men, 27 horses 14 oxen
 & 1 cow ^{also} about 100 lbs lard \$10.00
 cash

& 50 bushels corn - which they had

procured while in this encampment by their

^{TP} I remarked that that
 labor - Pres Young said, this proved to
 me that you were first-class boys

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~~you may also~~ come into my division,
brothers

Council voted that, Elisha & Elijah
Averett with 2 co's of Pioneers should
proceed on in the morning to Locust
creek & complete the job. contracted
by A. A. Leathrop of Making 11,000
rails at 50 cts per 100, & cash the other ^{one half}
ox. Bills - also build a bridge over
the creek
For the benefit of the camp, also
that commissary General Sheppard
take a man with him & go on beyond
Locust creek, search out the best
route to travel getting grain &c
& report to the Pioneers -

P Council adjourned to Thursday April
2nd at 10 forenoon to meet at
Shoal creek encamp^{nt} -

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& aspect, but he succeeded in saving most
of his goods, ^{though} ~~though~~ ^{they were} ~~thoroughly~~ ^{thoroughly} wet
which were left in the river—

Stephen Markham reported that he
could not find Edmund Whiting the
boy that shot the otter in the trap
& that he had returned the skin
to Mr. Davis the Trapper who was
satisfied with the actions of the
officer of the camp, that 2 traps
had been found in a hollow log
& supposed to have been lost & are
ready for Mr. Davis -

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who says he
~~the Snapper~~ has yet 2 more get mis-
ing - ~~who says~~ ^{James} going was
at the S. O. about 8 o'clock this
evening, & on hearing the report ordered
the captains to cause their waggon
to be searched early in the morn-
ing for the traps yet missing &
Previous to this ~~James~~ ^{James} said if
any man in this camp was found
stealing he should forfeit all
his property - Howard Egan
~~Bentley~~ reported that ^{he} had bought
34½ bushels corn at 20 cts. per
the 1st S. O. arrived in camp about
9 o'clock P.P.V. G.A.
W. ^{has} Miller & others left for
their camp on Shoal creek
about 5 evening

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The Historian rode out in a carriage
about ~~two~~ 2 miles between the hours
of 10 & 12 - forenoon. Closed writing
about 11. at night. The Hunter of
1st 50 killed 1 deer & one Turkey.

196. Richardson's Point, Mar 31 246
Chariton River - Camp of Soda
Sky. clear weather pleasant wind
S. & E. very severe frost ^{during the} & last night
health of the camp much improved
& fast recovering from the
severe ^{colds} occasioned by the late
storms, 2 of Mr Davis's traps
were found by one of the
brothers, by one in a hollow log
supposed to be lost, & brought
in to camp. the day was
mostly spent by the ^{brother} preparing
for a move on the morrow
about 2 P.M. A.P. Rockwell arrived
from Hannoo, bringing with
him 1, A & letter, ^{papers} & packages
one letter from W.W. Phelps

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to Mr. Richards & council, one from
Mr. Chapman for Mrs. Young from
O. Hyde, one from Mr. Mattocks
Editor of the Vermont Eagle

Hunters of the 1st 50 brought
2 Deer, & 2 Turkeys, ~~Pres~~
^{Brothers} Kimble & Whitney, were at the

Postoffice reading letters the most
of the afternoon; Pres. Young
was engaged the forepart of
the day, in assisting the Mechanicks
to repair his ^{my} ~~runner~~ bug & large
waggon, about 8 o'clock P.M.

Pres. Young was in the Post office
reading ^{a letter} which he ~~received~~ ^{letter} from
Sister Addison Pratt, a part of
which was copied from a letter
written by her husband & the

Substance ~~of~~ July 2^d 1843 -

& the remainder ^{from herself} ~~was~~ her own
asking Council

Council decided that it was
wisdom for her to ^{crop} pass the
Mountains with her ox teams
& meet her husband on the
Western coast, first opportunity

Chariton River, April -
 1st 1846, Frost ^{the} East
 light, Morning clear &
 pleasant, Wind South ~~East~~
 but light, ^{9 a.m.} Frost & frost
 5th commencing at 9 o'clock
^{morning} and about 11 the ^{ground} ~~camp~~ ^{mus}
 cleared ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~ground~~ ^{mus}

The historians were some of the
 last that left the Ground,
 after traveling 6 Miles ^{near} ~~crossed~~
 the Bridge over the East fork
 of Shoal Creek - built by
 Capt. Everett & co ^{of} Pioneer
 called Everett's Bridge —
 where they ^{we} found one division of
 the 6th Co (to wit) Benj. H. Johnson
 & co, after passing on about
 1 Mile, encamped on a ^{rising} ~~raised~~ of
 ground in the Prairie, 4th Co.
 was in the edge of the Timber
 about 30 Rods East; G. A. Smith
 & a part of the 3rd Co. was found
 encamped here, some of

The Teams of the 2^d Co.

had gone in to the country
for corn - & ^{had} did not return

in time to remove. John &

Lee young Lee brought in ^a fine wild

Turkey this Morning (weight ^{which}

30 lbs) ^P Early this Morning the

camp was searched for the 2

remaining lost Traps, belonging to

Mr Davis. one of which was

found in a hollow Tree about 1

$\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the camp - leaving

one only lost, according to

Mr Davis's own statements.

^P This evening the Band
visited Co A, & gave salute

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at the President & Historian's
Tent returning home continued
their music through the
Evening— E. A. Begetts playing
playing upon the Bass drum for
the first time in camp—
J. D. L. Young gave the Historian
the breast of a fine Turkey

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Camp of Israel West Fork
of Shoal creek April 2nd 1846
(Thursday)

Morning clear & cool, with a light
Frost, ^{high} wind South East. ^{TP} at 11. o-

clock a convention of the Council
I met in a small clearing rough, some

200. Acres South of the main encamp-
ment, ~~Present of the 12~~ ^{with Elders} ~~By young the~~

G. Wimbler. J. F. Pratt. O. Pratt.

* G. A. Smith. ^{pres.} ~~of the council~~
~~of Y. T. F. W. F.~~ ^{George} Bishop Miller, (Chap. Shumway,

Shadrach Rowley, A. F. Rockwood, young

Benj. F. Johnson, & J. D. L. young;

Capt. ^{J. B.} Stout, ^{J. B.} Hunter, ^{B. F.} Benson, &c

others were present. Several

Letters were read received on

See letters on file

Tuesday, Mails & one from ~~com~~

Col. O. Byrne. was answered

Chatted on various subjects

concluded to ^{roll} go out 15.

Miles. ~~down~~ & encamp for

the night. Commenced then

a ~~disjunct~~ ~~plain~~ ~~dis~~ —

A fine Turkey were brought

in camp, by the hunters of the

first 30. at 3 shots with a rifle;

also 65 bushels corn was brought

& brought into camp this day. at 2005

about 5. ~~more~~ ^{of 16 men} a draft was made

from the first 50. to complete

contract of ^{rail making} ~~rails~~ ~~making~~ —

an ^{Co} other ^{Coy} was selected to take

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the teams to the creek bottom
to bring on licks & young grass.

400 lbs. Flour at \$2.00 per cwt.

& 5 bushels meal at 25 cts was brought
in to camp for the benefit of 1st Co.

from the Charleston Mill.

10 Miles distance. at 4 P.M. O

P. Rockwell left for Harwood

with a mail of about 20 letters

in co. with Shadrach Roney

& Charles Becker immediately

~~I rode forward to the next~~
~~after Pres Young & J. D. Grant.~~

~~encampment returned~~
~~returned from a ride to the next~~

encampment, & reported the roads

not good, owing to the loss of teams

that were absent after grain & for

other purposes, the first co was -

unable to roll out according to the
 decision of the council - yet
 a Co of Texas came up & passed
 on, among whom were Elder John
 Gayton & co. ^P about 3. P. M. the
 guard & artillery arrived in camp
 & formed the west part of the
 circle in co. H. 1.

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Friday April 3rd 1846.

Shoal Creek Encampment, E. F.

Wind Strong, S. E. through the
 Night. at sun rise all the carriages
 & teams of the 1st & 2^d were under
 way. after traveling 5 miles crossing
 the W. Fork of Shoal Creek
 on the Vincent Bridge, came
 up with a part of co. A² & 2^d
 who had camped there the
 night previously. At this place
 a letter was received from W. G.
 Sherwood, dated Grand River.
 Stating ^{informing} that we could get
 some jobs of work, about
 30 miles from Miller's camp
 & some corn through & care

on the road ^{at} ^{2/3} asking $37\frac{1}{2}$, but
off from the ^{road} ^{2.5} etc. Roads good

& dry; lots of work & trade
for oxen &c. bid fare at Weldon
fork
Grand River from Weldon Fork

Judge Miller recommends
the Northern route; ^{because} More
settlements, smaller prairies &
less ^{bitterness & prejudice} ~~indignation~~ which only ^{is} ~~exists~~
among the people
- wal. prospect for corn was from
13 to 18 cts ^{per} bush. Some of
the company turned at this point
for Breakfast; others rode on
to Bishop Miller's encampment
the distance of 2. Miles. There at
& at 10 A.M. was a slight shower
of rain & hail. accompanied with thunder

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about 11 A.M., company began to
move on. ^{at} about 12 noon steady
rain commenced, & continued thru
most of the afternoon. ^{my family} The carriage
& a few of the waggons arrived
at a Hickory grove; about 1 mile

east of Locust creek, at ²⁻³⁰ 3 P.M.
distance of 12 miles from Miller's encampment or 20 miles from Stage creek (Bark St.)
The other waggons continued to

come ^{on} till after dark, excepting
^{my} Pres. Young's heavy wagon which
stalled 8 miles back & Dr. Richd
4 waggons, some 3 ^{on} to 4 miles back
all of which ^{id} stayed in the
Prairie over night, having thus
without Tent. or food.

except ^{as} he was kindly fed by
his neighbors, his family & ^a it

up in the carriage during the night
~~he~~ himself lay on the floor of ~~the~~
~~my~~ omnibus. A part of the
 2nd & 3rd co. of Inf., set 50, the Artillery,
 & a part of the guard went on to the
 creek & encamped; other co's turned
 back at Miller encampments &c.

Notwithstanding a good Moon the eve-
 ning was ^{very} dark & rainy - & high wind high
~~from~~ but variable; which rendered
 the camp very uncomfortable yet
 without a murmuring.

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Saturday April 4th 46

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Hickory Grove encampment.

~~Yesterday morning~~, Wind East, inep-
-ant rain through the night, Dr-

Richards waggon & ~~teams~~ came in

this forenoon, with double teams, Geo-

^{my} young waggon was brought in by 8

yoke of oxen. Traveling exceedingly
^{difficult}

~~bad~~ very little corn in camp & none

to ^{be} had in the neighborhood

About 11 A.M. the wind changed S.W.

occasional showers through the day,

~~Dr. Young~~ Rode down to the creek

in search of a dryer camp, & returned

after dinner, & decided to

stay where we were. He was also en-

gaged in the fore part of the day

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in cutting wood & fixing about
^{my} his Tent, - In the evening clouds
broke away & Moon shone.

Sunday April 5th 1846

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Hickory grove encampment.

Morning clear & cool, ~~light breeze~~

Wind S. W., The Earth white with frost.

Fore noon, very warm & pleasant, ^{TP} clear

J. Taylor rode into camp & took breakfast

at Dr. Richards'. Stated that right over

took him about 5 miles back in

the Prairie, where he encamped, ~~for~~

~~the night~~ he said, ^{that} he designed forming

an other encampment on Locust creek

& feared on that his co. was destitute

of corn - about ~~Pres~~ young came

~~I went~~ into the P. O. & presented the following

letter to Bro Richards:-

In Camp West fork Shoal creek

April 3rd 1846 -

Pres. Brigham young

Mr Cochrane an old acquaintance of mine from Kentucky sold Mr Williams a yoke of oxen, cow & chain, for which he received \$50 a part of which he apprehended is spurious & he wishes us to assist him in getting it exchanged. as he thinks the young man parted it without knowing the fact, will you please to give him aid as is necessary in your power, to effect the object he has in view

George Miller

After a moments consultation—

I took my Pres young to his den & wrote a reply—the following reply

to the foregoing. Dated Ibea ²²¹ quarter
copy Letter on file
Wichery Grove encampment April 3rd H

~~which is on file~~ 3. P. M. ~~Pres young~~ I

rode on to the Prairie across the Middle
branch of Locust creek - accompanied by
John L. Su young & Geo. S. Grant young
who called on a part of the 1st 5th
^{1st Artillery} cos + that were encamped on the East
Fork of Locust creek - they found a
beautiful high dry & rolling Prairie
but the Timberlands were very soft;
returned to Wichery Grove encamp
ment about sun set. About 8 o'clock
I ^{went} ~~Pres young~~ came into the P. O. & gave
instructions for all the Teams to
be ready for move by sun ^{up} ~~set~~ the
morn

ing - then wrote a letter to Healmah
vanagoner

at Nauvoo, instructing him to
 bring on Allen Weeks & g
 W. Chickers Families in the
 next coy. Directed a letter to
 be written to Heber C. Kimball
 to the effect of 100 + 50³ that
~~were~~ yet back counselling them
 to come ~~to come~~ up as speedily
 as possible, which letter was dic-
 tated by the historian, who is
 still sick in bed - as also
 was one in behalf of the
 council, to the Trustees at ^uNauvoo
 requesting them to send from
 6 to 10 reams of good ruled
 fool cap ~~paper~~ also a good

boasting cloth. by the next co.

*1 to Bro Levi Richards showing
the organization of the camp of
Israel. Closing about midnight.

Wichery Grove encampment
Monday April 6th 46

Morning dark, & raining. With

S. E. ^{a.m.} about 6 o'clock Morn.

The wagons commenced rolling

out. double teamed & about

~~noon~~ ^{continued retreating} The Team, for the

other wagons & about noon

the ground was cleared ex

cept Dr. Richards' Tent carriage

& 2 wagons, the Dr. was

not able to remove till

after noon when the

water in the creek

had risen so high that it was impossible. The co passed over the East & Middle Forks of Locust creek, & encamped on the West bank about 3 Miles distance; the Forks of Locust creek are about ^{apart} 1 mile distance ~~a crop~~ at this point.

The Pioneers built a bridge about 70 feet in length over the Middle fork, which they called the Pioneers bridge; the artillery ^{co} built an other bridge over a blough at the East fork.

TP Inceperant rain through the day, our teams were hard to feed on buds & grass - as there was

from 8 a.m. till 8-30 p.m.

no corn in camp. ~~at 8 a.m. close~~
p.m.

evening, a tremendous shower
of rain, accompanied by Thunder &
lightning, the wind blowing a
gale from the S.W. which fell
prostrated
a tree, about 42 inches through,
a crop Br. Farmer's waggon,
in which were 3 individuals who
escaped unhurt. but the forest
was so dense on Locust ^{creek} that the
1st & 5th ^{Co.} & artillery experienced but
little damage - from the storm -
The Tents of 2nd & 4th ^{Coys.} were mostly -

blown down. Dr. Richards -

was & 8 or 10 miles from camp
Tents & fire were some times blowing
in the air but by the close
the storm was out all the rain all day

from 6 A.M. till 8-30
no corn in camp. ~~at 1/2 8 o'clock~~
P.M.

evening a fine shower & shower
of rain accompanied by thunder &
lightning. the wind blowing a

gale from the S.W. which fell
at once, about 12 miles through
a deep Br. Gannet's wagon
in which water's individuals who

escaped unhurt but the forest
was so dense on ^{each} ~~both~~ sides that it
left 15th & 16th ^{Co's} artillery & personnel but

little damage - from the storm -
the tents of 2nd & 3rd ^{Co's} were mostly -
blown down. Lt. Richards -

the young was out in the rain all day
arranging the baggage, pitching tents, chopping
down fine wood & so on - until all were comfortable
in the ~~camp~~ ^{camp} by the ~~side~~ ^{side} of the ~~river~~ ^{river}

attention of 8 or 10 persons (among

whom) was Allen J. Stout & Family,

the pins were again driven & the Tent

Made fast. The Dr. working in his

shirt sleeves & flaps through the rain

until he was perfectly wet to the skin

~~although~~ some time lying flat on

the ground holding down the Tent

while the pins were driving, —

Henry Dupel was out in the rain

through the whole gale driving Tent

pins — This morning Sister Sepion

reported, that at Dr. Chubb's Sister

the wife of Rufus Putnam
Mariah Stewart was delivered

of a like son which they called

Rufus of course from the mother

through
mistake

Admission of 8 or 10 persons (among

others) were taken J. Stout & Company

the same were again driven & that

made first the 2d. meeting in the

Anti-Slavery & Shape through the rain

until he was perfectly wet to the skin

although some time lying flat on

the ground holding down the feet

while the fire was burning —

Henry Rupert was out in the rain

through the whole year during that

time — this morning sister Seaton

reported that at 2 o'clock sister

the wife of James Seaton

Maiah & James Seaton

of a likely son — which they call

James of course from the mother

through
Maiah

Tuesd April 7th 46 Locust creek
 Encampment, Middle branch
 Morning clear brisk Wind S.W.,
 a light Snow through the Night,
 ground frozen - The 1st 50 found
 their cattle & teams on an Island
 made through the Night com-
 pletely surrounded by water
 in so much that it was totally
 impossible for them to get off
 without swimming - the creek
 having risen 6 feet ~~plus~~
 water during the Night.

This morning Sister Sepion's reported
 that at 2 A.M. Sister Stewart
 the wife of Rufus Butman

Stewart, was delivered of a likely
 son which they called Rufus P. Jr.
 the mother having walked 2 miles
 through the dark, the evening previously
 & ~~crossed~~ ^{climbed} the creek on a log (after ~~the~~
^{her labors pains commenced}
~~was taken to be delivered~~) to get
 into ^a vacant house where she would
 be shielded from the inclement
 storm. ^P Through the day the ~~tree~~
 was engaged in repairing & causing
 to be repaired ^{of the 1st. 30.} the waggon ~~on the~~
^{I went}
 afternoon the ~~tree~~ came to the ~~tree~~
 of ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{historian's} clerk,
 John D. Lee young, [&] heard several
 letter read that had been written
 at Hickory creek encampment

instructed the clerk to write
 an additional line in ^{letter to} Bishop
 Miller's under date April 3rd
 also a line or 2 to Elder Bink
 in the same letter - also
 5 letters were written by the
 clerk for Pauvoo in behalf
 of the guard or Police, request-
 ing their friends to aid
 them in getting their families
 away - & on to the camp.

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Wed. April 8. 1846 Lancaster
 Encampment - Middle Fork -
 Morning clear, Earth consider-
 ably frozen, - Mind variable,
 about 6. A.M. Bro Wm. Corray
 who had previously received
 an honorable discharge from
 further service as teamster in
 the 1st Bn. signed by ^{me} Brigham
 Young. Started for Kan-
 sas for his family; with a Mail
 of about 20 letters. Bro Car-
 penter who had come up from
 Kansas after his team, started
 on his return about the same
 time - About 8 o'clock
 Bro Young

rode out ~~to~~ the west fork of Locust
 creek to examine the road accom-
 panied by G. S. Grant ~~and~~
 & John Scott. returned to camp
 about $\frac{1}{2}$ Past 1. P.M. Reported ^{that} the
 road was unfavorable for travelling,
 the bank on the opposite ^{side} was inclined
 to be wet & had going out
 Several hands were engaged
 from the 1st Co. in cutting down
 the bank & cross laying the road
 at the fork of the hill -

J. E. Richards & those that were
 with him left Hickory grove and
 arrived in camp on Locust
 creek at $\frac{1}{2}$ past ~~12~~ 12-30 p.m.

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To day, a deer & ^a Turkey were
 brought ^{to camp} by the hunters of
 the 1st 50. a. co. of the artillery
 engaged a job of ~~extra~~ ^{new} 3000
 rails at 50 ^{per 100} ~~et.~~ & board, payd ~~the~~
 in a good milk cow at \$10.00,
 the remainder in bacon at
 5. ~~et.~~ - (on the West Fork)
 The artillery reported to the ^{me.} President

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Weds April 9th At G. Locust Creek encampment, Middle Fork

Morn. cloudy & cool, Wind South, about 10 A.M. the 5th co. removed their encampment from the Middle Fork of Locust Creek to the edge of the Prairie about 1 mile West of the main encampment. A Turkey was brought into camp by one of the hunters of the 1st S.D. (Clark) Edmund Ellsworth ~~was~~ an other hunter of the 1st S.D. reported that he had killed a deer & a Turkey but was so completely bewildered by following the game from rough to rough, & no sun or compass - that it was with great difficulty that he ~~was able to return to~~ ^{was able to return to} camp leaving the game in the forest without its benefiting the camp. Bro Lorenzo Clark (an other ~~one~~ of the hunters) left camp about the same time & has not been heard of as yet. A Part of the first S.D. were employed in herding cattle while the ~~others~~ ^{others} were repairing their waggon & carriages. The rain through the day brought up the water in the creek about midway of the banks - & still raining about 8 eve. Capt. Benson ~~young~~ & A.P.R. ~~young~~ came into the P.O. & suggested the propriety of having a blank form drawn up - in which the employment of each individual would be set forth daily & from the returns of

which the conduct & behaviour of every Person in camp, would appear; this would be doing Justice to all parties & would furnish the Historian with all the doings of the whole camp. Decided that J. D. Leary should draw up some blank forms to that effect.

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Fri. April 10th 46 Locust creek encampment, Middle Fork.

Morning lowery, with occasional showers of rain; Wind S.W.

^P During the night the water in the creek at our encampment had risen about 5 feet; & still on the rise; ^{make members of the} At 10 A.M. the camp (~~males~~ only) went at Capt. Stout's Tent. at the bend of the Horn - where the young suggested the propriety of sending ^{as many} waggon as the Teams could conveniently draw through the Mud, & all the men that could be spared ^{from camp} & a part of the Families - to Meldon's Fork of Grand River; where they can

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get jobs of work, & grain to feed
our Teams & recruit them while
we are waiting for the ^{roads} traveling to
get better & grass to ^{grow} rise - company
Shearwood or capt. Wright - reports that
grains & provisions can be had in
abundance in exchange for labor
in the grand river settlement, ^{said} ~~he~~ ^{that}
~~that~~ he would recommend sending
some of the contracting companies ^{us}
& O. Pratt, up Grand River ^{to} & selecting
a location for a settlement & while
we are weather ^{or water} bound as we are
now, we could clear & fence 100 acres
& break it up & leave such families

as are not prepared, to proceed
 further at present, & when they
 have raised a crop let them leave
~~their~~ it, & pass on to the M^e
 River where they can winter their
 stock without grazing them when
 a co^y comes on from Sambo
 they will have a resting place, &
 they then can take feed from
 that point to do them through
 to the M^e River - & so contin-
 ue on for years to come, until
 the land comes into Market.
 He also spoke of order in
 the camp; & said as soon
 as the weather & roads got good

we would establish a Rule in camp; that
 when the horn ~~should~~^{sound} in the morning,
 every Person ~~should be out of bed~~^{shall rise} &
 within 20 minutes from that time, the
 horn would sound again for them
 to go to Prayer; ~~But~~^{but} our situation
 will not admit of this at present
 I would however recommend to the
 Commandants of Cos. to select some
 steady Fatherly Old Man, who
 shall act as a Teacher - & see that
 Prayers are held in the season there
 off in all the Units. There was an
 Idea suggested in council last
 evening by Capt. A. P. ~~Young~~^{Rockwood} & others
 that will bring every Man to the

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Mark; which is some thing
in the shape of a daily report or
return of the whole camp showing
the employment of every man
daily - through which the behavior
& conduct of the whole camp can
be known, & recorded - in its true
character; The Pres. then walked
to the creek, where some men
by his request were pinning down
the benches on the Bridge -
at this juncture a sudden gale came
from the S.W. which hurried
each man to his Tent -

The storm was short, & terminated
in ruin - ^{Leaving with Bros.} Pres. young Taylor, Bent,
Harris, Alfred Wilson, Richards,
Benson, Rockwood & others in council

at 14 Minutes to 12 noonth, the ~~Postoffice~~
~~recusants~~, Met in the P.O. Pres-
 yong retated to the Historian (who
 was sick in bed) the suggestions of
 the meeting; The same propositions
 were deliberated upon by the council
 & the suggestions accepted by the united
 voice of the council; John D. Seayong
 was also appointed the Trading com-
 -issary for the 1st. 30th. Pres yong
 I ^{advised to} ~~said that would~~ wait a day or 2
 before we should send any teams
 on; per adventure, the rest of the
 Council would be here by Sunday
 & then the buisness would ^{be} decided
 Council adjourn sine die -

Bro. John Birley the con-
 tracting commissary for the
 Guard, reported that a job of
 work could be had some 13
 miles ahead on big medicine
 creek, 1000 rails at 37 cts ^{per 100} &
 board also about 100 bus-
 hels oats to be threshed for
^{every} ~~the~~ bushel & the straw.
 Mr Valentine likewise
 proffered to pay \$5.00 towards
 building a bridge over Medicine
 creek, & he thinks that the
 neighbors will also do some-
 thing towards it. 1.50 bushel
 corn can be had at this

point at 2.5: ^{per bush} etc. ²⁴⁷ At or about
8 o'clock eve. ~~Dra~~ ^I went
into the Post office & chatted on
various subjects & ^{concluded} said that we
would send a messenger in the
morning to the Picnere on Med-
icine Creek; instructing them
to close the contract with Mr
Valentine as we very much needed
the grain.

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Saturday April 15th At Lucas creek
Encampment
Middle Fork

Morning cold & cloudy, Wind S.W.
 severe Frost & ^{ground} Hoarze some. about
 10. A.M. Presgrowing in com-
 pany with G. D. Grant young
 A. S. B. ^{young} J. Holman ^{young}
 & ~~Went~~ ~~Meek~~ ^{I walked} ~~young~~ ^{to} back, ~~the~~
~~distance~~ of 3 miles, to Elder W. C.
 Kimbles' Encampment, where he
 arrived yesterday this day, & went
 on to the encampment on the
 Middle Fork of Loup River after
 3 of his ^{my} cows that had straggled
 off the object of ^{my} ~~Presgrowing~~
 visit to Elder Kimbal's encam-
 pment was to learn the

Situation of the camp - & to
 call a ^{general} council, to meet at Elder
 Whimble's tent the next morning
 10 o'clock ~~At~~ returned back
 to camp about 5 P.M. —

Several cases of Measles
 were ~~was~~ reported this week in
 Co A & B - & several cases
 of Fever in the 5th co.
 which has been attended
 by Samuel S. Sprague - Physician

"William M. Benson was baptized at Nauvoo, by
 Elder George Myers about 4 P.M. & confirmed under
 the hands of Orson Hyde, Joseph S. Heywood & Geo. Myers"

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Loews creek encampment Middle creek.

Fork. Morning clear, Wind
S., ground Froze hard.

Pres young met in general Council
at G. C. Whipple's Encampment

~~to D. Luck, A. C. C.:~~ the council
opened at 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ^{am} present B. Young V. C.

Whimble & St Fratt & Fratt got ^{with} rent

J Taylor A. Lyman, Simeon, & 8 more
of the High Council, Bishops Whitney
& Miller - C. C. Rich. & 29 others of

the Camp - (See minutes on file)

2 I told them
Lee young states that he was satis

Tried that they were taking a course

that would prove salvation to

the camp & the saints that were

of the bitum ~~Said her I don't (quotation)~~

I don't think that there ever has been
 a body of people since the day of Enock
 placed under the same ^{unpleasant} circumstances that this
 camp has been where there were so little
 jimmbling & murmuring as we have been
 & I am satisfied that the Lord is
 pleased ^{with} this camp, but there has been
 some things done which were not right - and are cal-
 culated to bring destruction upon us if they are
 not stopped - but they will be removed - there
 are men among us who are passing counterfeit
 & spit money - & have done it all the time since
 we left Kanoo, and there ^{are} men among
 who will steal & these things must
 be stopped - when we once get properly
 situated properly so that every man
 will have plenty - there will no more
 need to steal - & if a man does steal
 when he has no need - the law

would be put in force, some plead
 our suffering from our enemies - & say
 they are justified from bleeding from our
 enemies - because they have robbed us!
 but Suppos we suffer must to take this
 course what effect will it have - it will
 destroy the Kingdom of God - & from this
 time forth I entice the brethren to
 watch those who pass counterfeit money
 and when they find them - we will
 take care of them, & let them go the
 Gentiles to bring destruction upon us. There
 are men who eat at my & feed their
 Legions in my corn. & then first
 opportunity pass a counterfeit bill
 to bring a mob upon us I want a
 stop put to this business. The United
 States are a perfect set of Bagnos ^{makers} for
 selves from the President down to the
 Hog whiper - in the street. And if a
 pure principle were committed to
 them - they would never cease this
 operation - till they made bagos
 of it. I propose that we go on to the
 New Purchase on the Iowa on the
 3d and 20th - & fence in a field of
 about 2 miles, build about 20 Hog
 Penning & thus spend our time till
 the weather settles - plough some
 land & put ⁱⁿ spring crops - select
 men & Families to take of it & the
 remainder go on - we will also

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Send men back from Grand River -
to look out new & better road - & to pilot
the next co - ~~on~~ so they may avoid
the creeks bad roads & settlements through
which we have passed; Then let those
who follow either Garry on Grand River
or leave their Gravel & proceed on - Some
can go to the ~~the~~ bottoms & an other
location - Garry then to winter
where there will be plenty of feed for
their cattle - & come on an other season
as fast as they can - Make their way through
I also propose that we select a ~~set~~ of
men out of each co - & send them
to morrow to Judge Miller ^{in the neighborhood of} Grand
River - to work & get corn & provis-
ions & ~~to~~ for the camp - also that
we select a co. to start about
June ^{day} & go on the Northern route
to Grand River - find out the best
road - & seek a good location where
we can put in the exp - & let the
camp follow at short stages to give our
teams a chance to graze - 100 waggons
will be sufficient to crop the mountains
this season - & the rest can raise
crops & fit themselves to travel the next
season & those who are back
can do the same - I don't want the ~~the~~
of men called in camp who were in the one difficulty
On motion of El. Kimball voted that the best

will be carried into effect immediately."
See next page upside down - +

~~Fres young~~ returned to camp
about 3. A.M. about the same time
2. Deer 4. Turkeys & a Pheasant
were brought into camp by some
of the hunters of the 1st 50 (I think
~~of the young & co.~~) between the
hours of 4 & 8. eve. ~~Fres young~~
^{went} came into the Post office &
chatted until about 9. o'clock
on the subject of the redemption
of Zion. & the building up
of the Kingdom in the last
days - About 4 P.M. the 6th
Co arrived in camp ~~encamped~~
& formed an other encampment
on a small Ridge about one

$\frac{1}{2}$ mile West of the Main encampment, evening Mind variable
Cloudy—

at campsite left instead of at location
digging up the W. side of the shaft—
after conversation thereon, "convinced"
not to leave there for some days
Bingham Young, John D. Smith, J. S.
Dodd, Taylor, O. Pratt, J. A. Smith, J. S.
Thurman & Johnston leaving J. S. (the same)
feeling in great pain, J. S. & J. S.
Mr. J. S. (the same) were left to
proceed to proceed to point in
& look out the location after
conversation (the same) (the same)

The Pres. then spoke of crossing the M2 River
 at Council Bluffs instead of at Burlington
 by going up the W. side of the State -
 after conversation there on, "Council -
 voted to leave direct for Council Bluffs
 Brigham Young, Walter C. Miller, J. S.
 Pratt, J. Taylor, O. Pratt, J. A. Smith, Jos.
 Anna S. Holman, Henry J. Shearn and
 Jedediah M. Grant. John Pack &
 Mr. S. C. Carter were selected to
 proceed to proceed to Grand River
 & look out the location after
 conversation Council adjourned -
 (See previous page)

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 I missed most of the morning
 meetings, arriving Monday morning
 cloudy -

Monday Morning April 13. '46

^{Locust} Creek Encampment, Middle Fork,
 Morning Clear & Pleasant,
 about 8. A.M. Pres young
^{went} came into P.O. & directed a
 Letter to be written to the
 Pioneers, ^{Eliza} Overette & ^{John} Gleason
 Captains, instructing them
 not to build the bridge
 over the west fork of Locust
 Creek - but to complete the
 other contract & then pass
 on to Miller Mill on Grand
 River, & take jobs of work
 there, where they can get corn
 meal & Flour, in exchange

for their ~~for the~~ Labor to
leave as much corn as
they could spare out of the
contracts on Soons creek.
4 waggons with 4 horses
to each wagon ~~went out~~
out to the West Fork of Soons
creek for corn for the 12th co
which was to be taken to
our next encampment which
will be on the divide above
or near the head waters of
Big Medicine creek - at the
same time ~~was~~ going accom-
panied by A. P. R. young George
Miller J. D. Lee young J. Hedman

Young & E. Snow, rode ^{about} some
6 miles out on the Pra-
irie to examine the route
& look out the location
for the next encampment.

Returned about 1 P.M. -
happening with them a fine Turkey vulture
J. D. Lee, young birds white
on the scout, the young
~~reported~~ ^{found} that they found
an encampment about 6 miles
on the head waters of the
creek M. F. & a part of
the camp would probably
ride on ^{to} that point
on the morrow -

The Health of the His-
torian is improving he

^{sat}
 has sit up the Mast
 of this day, evening clear
 & pleasant - Wind N. but
 scarcely perceptible -
 The Maple & Elm Trees
 began to shoot forth their
 buds & blossoms - which by us
 are used as feed for our
 teams - ^P From 3. to 7. o'clock P.M.
 the greater part of Co. A. & B. were
 removing their encampment to the
 edge of the Prairie about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N.
 of the main ^P Encamp - ^I Pres. young
 removed about 7 P.M. -

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Thurs. April 14th '46 Locus creek

Encampment - Middle Fork

Morning clear & pleasant, Wind S.W.
about 9 A.M. Dr Richards, the Historian
walked up to the Encampment on the
Prairie - about the same time Dr. Chas
Secker arrived in camp from Lawoo
with a mail of about 30 Letters, among
which was a letter from Elder O. Thyle
bearing date April 6th '46
to Pres. Young, between the
hours of 12 noon & 2 P.M. the 2nd
4th Co. arrived & passed on to the En-
campment on the edge of the Prairie
about 1 P.M. the Historian returned
to his Tent & about 2 P.M. Pres. Young
Heber C. Kimble John Taylor Bishop
Whitney. Samuel Bent, J. M. Grant
& others met in the P. O.

264 heard Several Letters read from
Hauvoo, & chatted on various subjects -
till about 3. P.M.

~~Am Stead. 3 capt. 3.50 & 3.100 &~~

~~Robt. Owens 3-10. 5-50. 3.100. received~~

~~honorable discharge to return to Hauvoo~~

~~Signed by C.C. Rich capt. 3.100. 3.100. 3.100.~~

Wed. April 15th 46 Spouse creek Encamp
 Middle Fork - morning clear & pleasant
 Wind East. - about Noon Dr. Richards
 & Clerk (J. D. young) removed to the
 Encampment on the Hill - about the
 same time Jeremiah Willey return
 ed to Sauvee after his family
 taking with him a Mail of about
 150 Letters, From 9 to 12 noon the
 4th & 5th cos left the ground
 & Moved on West. in the evening
 2 of the Teams of the 1st
 Co. returned with 28 bus. corn at
 25. cts.

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Thurs April 16/46 Loews creek
Encampment, Middle Fork —

Wind South East night, with gentle
showers, M. this morning. ^P First 1st
& 3rd 500 commenced moving off
at 8 A.M. — & at 10 the ground was
cleared. ^P About 12 noon arrived
at the Robling Prairie Encam-
pment — the distance 6. ms. I met
with Elders & young, Kimball & Richard at 2 P.M.
met in council, ^{at 2 P.M.} & decided that
the Presidency should not leave
the camp & go on to select a
location for settlement —
until the whole camp should
pass ~~same~~ out of M^o.
at 4 P.M. going rode out & returned

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at 5. ^{TP} eve. Just. on the arrival
 of the 1st 50 a field of dry grass
 caught fire & burned over doing
 no damage - save it deprived of
 drying the dry grass for his
 bedding weather warm gentle
 South Wind at 2 P.M. grass grow-
 -ing fast.

Friday April 12 46 Rolling

Pravre En campment, ^P at 8 fore
noon began to leave for Medicine
Creek distance of 10 Miles, passing
through Bishop Millers camp,
arrived at Pleasant Point at
1. P. M. ^P Late in the evening 2 ~~children~~
~~children~~ of Bro. Baswick²
of Co. No 6.
children were buried at this
point. one of them having died
the day previous, the other about
12 to day. both of the Measles—
there are many cases of the
Measles in camp & some
cases of the Mumps but
generally of a mild feature

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Saturday April 18. 246. Pleasant Point
 Encampment, Morning warm M. S. P.
 at 8. A.M. ~~the~~ young wrote as
 follows: - Camp of Pleasant Point
 Saturday 18th 246, To the council
 of the Camp, Capts. of 100² 30³ & c. It
 is wisdom to meet in council this morning
 at 10 o'clock. It is also wisdom to
 select men to go and sell property from
 this Point also send men to labor
 also, select the men that can fit them-
 selves for the Mountains & they go
 about it. The rest of the Co. go immedi-
 ately to Grand river, where they can
 locate themselves for the season &
 the Teams, that are going back to La-
 ver go on to help the Families on

to the location. This is my council
& order. Thus are the whisperings of the
Spirit of the Lord to me

Brigham Young

Agreeable to the foregoing order the
council assembled in the grove West
of the encampment at 10 o'clock (V IV)
B. Young, Kimball, J. S. Pratt & W. Richards
Bishops Whitney & Miller & 11 others
of the ^{General} council of (B. I. P.), command

ants of Co^s & c. in all 53, ^{Pres} ~~Brigham~~
Stated that unless the hands of the
12 counts be notified it would be im-
possible for them to go over the
mountains, the teams that had been
owned by the church had been
smuggled by individuals & converted
to the removing of their own families
& thereby clogged the wheels - It now
remains for this council to say who
shall go over the mountains; Motion
Capt. Markham decided that the Pres
should select the men that should
go. Pres. said that every ^{one} that could
fit out ~~might~~ go -

Council decided that the Capt of 10
should make a schedule of all the prop-
erty belonging to their com that we
may ~~make~~ who ~~can~~ ^{are able} fit out -
The Pres. ^{suggested} that there should
be a commissary over each 10 -

& deal out 2 lb. of Flour or bread to each person for every 24 hours. & that no person would be allowed to start with less than 150 lbs bread to each person & corn to every 2 persons - 10 lbs salt & 2 bushels wheat to every 5 persons & other seeds - that we over shall our goods & that we send out orders immediately South to the M^o River - & fit out for the mountains -

Commissary M^r Harthan Reported 100 barrels of Flour & over the Bacon for Sale by Mr. Bryant - about 60 miles west Council directed commissary Harthan & M^r Harthan to go immediately & purchase said Flour & provide they could buy it with Trade - Council directed a schedule of the Public Property to be made out this afternoon & present to the Capt. of 500 & try to the general clerk that the artillery prepare seats in the grove for public meeting on the morrow - Meeting to be downed to 10 o'clock the following day -
 M^r Richards Clerk - B. Young Pres.

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Sunday April 12. 46 Pleasant Point

Encampment. ^P Morning warm &

pleasant. ^P Historian Sick in bed—

11 fore noon, the Saints assembled in

the grove North of the Encampment.

^P Singing by Elder Pitt & May on the Exodus

of the camp, ^P Praere by Bishop Miller

^P Singing, the Spirit of God & c. His young

said that he was thankful for the

opportunity of meeting to gather, such

a privilege we have not had since we

have started on the account of the inde-

munity, ^{of the weather} (quotation) I must say that

I never experienced a sweeter spirit

in my life than what I have since

we started. I have seen things that

I did not like but to get angry I have

not. among many other things the

Pres. said that when I see this People
 taking a course that will finally
 destroy themselves, it causes me to
 rise up in the strength of the Lord and
 admonish them; using the authority of
 the Priesthood - still I will not find
 fault with any one - The Pioneers, guard
 & the men that have come to help us
 & have left their Families back have
 all done well - I have no hesitation in
 saying that have done the very best that
 they could, still had they understood
 the order of the Kingdom of God; they
 might have done better, We will call
 out those that are to crop the mountains
 & we will take the Publick teams and
 load them with Church property, and no longer
 suffer our hands & feet to be
 hindered as they have been by men's
 using the Publick teams that were to
 be converted to the use & benefit of the
 Church - I will order in the name of
 the Lord & my Council shall be obeyed
 we will the camp on to Grand river
 & locate a settlement of such as can
 not fit out to go over the Moun-
 tains this season & let them put in
 crops - & erect Taverns and resting places
 from one point to another - even to
 the me river where they can winter

their Stock - without much grain &c.

Elder Taylor followed, & expressed his gratitude for the privilege of speaking to the Saints &c. ~~Bro. Young~~ said I have one thing more to say to those that go over the mountain that they may expect to be allowed to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Flour to each person 24 hours - how many will murmur at this - I expect some will turn strangers & run off to rove - I can do very well on 8 ounces Flour per day - with milk - but there are some that will not abide council - & would eat and destroy their provisions - in half the time - & when they would get hungry break in provision boxes - & if they could get influence enough would raise a rioting in the camp & curse the R. & gods - but to guard against such evils I propose that we will put every man's provisions under a commisionary - & deal it out to them - don't any of you be troubled - because you may have the diarrhea it will be the salvation of this camp as far as health is concerned - & some men that cannot walk a mile will before we get through our journey walk 20 miles in a day - & there is Dr. Richards the Historians who has now to be policed all over to keep life in him - will before we get to the pass on the mountain skip & run like a Boy - with gun on

on his shoulder running after
 Deer Elk & Buffalo J. A. Smith ^{who}
^{could} scarcely ~~could~~ ride on horse on
 back when he started - can now
 skip into the wagon like a boy -
 Elder Whimble ^{testified to the correctness of}
^{my} & Taylor's remarks - Said ^{we} that ~~they~~ ^{we}
 had spoken his feelings &c -

Elder J. A. Smith Bishops Whi-
 -ting & Miller all bore rec-
 ord to the same &c -

about 3. o'clock P.M. ^{at} Daniel
 Spencer & co arrived in camp -
 about 5. o'clock O. S. Rockwell
 arrived from Hawes, with a mail
 of D. C. letters. At 8 eve ^{meeting} Council
 met ⁱⁿ J. S. Lee young Gent. ^{with}
 & young W. Richards & Spencer &
 Spencer capt Barton Grimmer
 Gillit Lieut. & others. Several letters
 were read by the historians
 among which were 2 from -

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Eldon Woodrugh to ~~Dear young~~ me
the first under date Mar. 4th the other
April 14th 46 - giving an account
of his arrival - to go other with
brief history of his sweep in the
field of labor.

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Mon. April 20. 1846. Pleasant Point,
in campment - Weather fair & pleasant.

at 10 forenoon, council assembled at the stand
according to previous appointments - ~~I was~~ ^{myself}

~~young~~ W. C. Whimball, S. S. Pratt O. Trott. J. no.
by A. Smith, myself numbering
Taylor, W. Richards, & others, ~~to the amount~~

The news of
of A. B. is all, a contract for building

a large block house ~~by J. A. M. May~~
& called for help ^{to day} by John, W. Birby
was read, council decided that the job

be taken & help sent on - Letters were read,
were read, some
several letters from Hams ~~was read~~

& sketches from the Hancock Eagle.

The means for an out fit - - -
The 1st & 2nd ^{ways} reported, when ~~got~~ ^{sent} the

Smith arrived in council - a general

whispering & talking in disturbance in

the council, ^{which} caused ~~the~~ ^{one} going tomorrow

that any persons or persons who shall
 hereafter interrupt the council while
 in session; by talking whispering
 or doing business of any private nature
 shall be deprived of the privilege
 of council hereafter until the council
 see fit to admit them back again
 & their names recorded accordingly;
 & carried unanimously. ~~Proposing~~
~~reminded that~~
 Said, since the arrival of the last
 Mail I have been teased continually
 by men who were saying cant &
 go back to Hanover for redoubt
 let your families be. What can you
 do at Hanover now; nothing;
 only eat up what little your
 families have - & if your wife has
 but one cow you will eat ^a ~~a~~ ^{the} one
 of the milk at last.

Keep away & let your Families alone
 they will ^{be} better without you - than they
 will do with you - & go and do
 what I command you & open again & raise

Some thing to feed them when they arrive,
 I have almost been prompt to curse ~~the~~ man
 that will not hearken to council but
 will be teasing & begging all the while to
 go back - before they have accomplished the
 object for which they started which was
 to help the Saints to a resting place -

Meeting adjourned council repaired to headquarters
 Bishops Whitney & Miller Wm Clayton &
 J. D. Ingersoll took a schedule of the Saints & was
 gone on hands purposed by the Brethren at Nauvoo
 for the benefit of the Church - & supposed of the
 to supply the artillery &c. - P. A. F. & P. M. council met
 at 10 o'clock. Markes - Dec. Byers, W. C. Smith, J. Layton
 C. Pratt & W. Richards the Bishops & 6 others -
 about 2 hours were spent in reading letters & con-
 versation upon the general policy of the camp -
 about 6 o'clock J. D. Ingersoll left head quarters &
 went about 8 miles on the prairie where his
 Family had spent this afternoon - & encamped
 about 10. in council Richards proposed to
 move the camp ~~from~~ ^{to} the spot
 where the train should be located - before that
 -ing commissioners took this mission, Capt.
 raised an objection on a count of the security of
 provision in camp - which the Brethren over ruled & decid-
 ed to move on the next morning -

Dec. 1 April 21st 1846 Pleasant
 Point Encampment, 1st ^{to some} ~~6th~~ ^{others} ~~Co.~~ ^{Co.}
 Left, Pleasant Point, traveling West
 of North. distance of 9 ms. to
 Camp creek, ^{where} ~~to~~ formed our Encamp-
 ment on the South side of
 the creek, in a beautiful field
 of dry grass fine for bedding
 when the fire caught near
 the magazine; but by the
 most active & energetic
 exertions the flames were
 soon subdued, The camp
 then built a Bridge & Mo-
 ved their quarters ^{to} the
 other side of the creek
 The Pres was foremost in

extinguishing the flames ^{which we}
^{did}
~~done~~ by whipping & watering
Pres. Young rode out to look
a rout for the next day. returned
at night. About sun set Capt.
Stout's wife was delivered of a son
2 Beares were brought into
camp by the 1st & 6th ^{Coy.} occasional
showers through this day

Wed April 22nd 1846

Camp creek Encampment,

Wind South, at 9^{TP} a.m. forenoon

^{over} Chester P. Rockwell left camp
for Lawrence with of about

40 Settlers. Pres Young

Rode on 10 ms. to Pleasant
Grove. where ^{+ selected} he found a

camp ground & ~~had~~ here
his ^{my} horse was bit on the

hose by a Rattle Snake
he cut the ^{snake} serpent in

pieces & applied it to the

wound — which soon drew
out the poison without much
injury to the horse —

P 1st 50. ^{part of the} 3rd & 6th Artillery 287

guards ^{about noon} commenced arriving & pitch-
ing ^{all} their tents to 3. P. M. ^{TP} Wind
South, 2. Deer & Turkeys & wood chuck
were brought in ^{to the} camp by the volun-
-ters of the 1st co.

Thursday April 23rd H.C.

Pleasant Grove

~~Pleasant~~ Creek Encampment —

Heavy Thunder Shower at 1 this morning —
at 9 ^{am} ~~is~~ young accompanied by Bishop

Miller Peter & ^{Alphus} ~~Alphus~~ Chaw^{to} rode on the
Prairie to look out a road to ~~Melton~~ ^{the East branch,} Fork

of Grand River — returned at 4 P.M.

& reported ^{very} hilly road — at 3 the
1st ^{of day} left Pleasant Grove traveling 1

mile & encamped at Muddy branch on
the S bank — The Pitching of the Tents

were followed immediately by a thunder storm
& rain how but the sun set clear —

A Turkey & bee were reports in camp 1st

50 L hares also —

Friday April 2nd H. H. 6 Muddy Creek Encampment -

1st 50 built a bridge across the creek this morning. 6th 67 came up & passed over before the bridge was complete - 1st 50 passed on ^{by} ^{North} the distance of 5 miles to a grove of timber on the East bank of 2nd branch of Grand River where they encamped about 1.30 P.M.

in a field or garden of onions about 6 inches
TP 2-30 P.M.

High at 2 o'clock & 3 P.M. Pres young

Br. 1st & 2nd of Shearwood rode up the branch & selected a location for a settlement & resting place for some of the party at 10 minutes to 3 - the 1st tree was cut down for rails.

at 3 commenced cutting wood for a coal pit
Thomas & John Saint John
at 4 past 3 - Elder Saint J. & J. & J. com-
menced digging ^{the} well - immediately after
Lebino J. & J. commenced another -

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hill of corn & potatoes - this after
noon pres. ^{Brown} young & Shearwood & I
returned about dark reporting that
^{we} they could not find so good a
location for ^{place} resting, as the one
which we are ^{occupying} - the grass on
the flat is about 8 inches high
the leaves on the buck eyes ^{trees} about
2 inches - Some of the oaks are
in bloom.

Saturday April 25th 46. Camp of Sberal
 Grove Garden. Morning cold - Wind
 S.W. Light clouds passing occasionally.
 About 10 o'clock 4 of the Hunters of
 arrived in camp, bringing in 1 Turkey &
 of them. Namely J. B. LeYoung & Levi S. Young
 having been absent, since Thurs. morning
 reported that they had eaten only a part
 of 2 meals in almost 3 days - 1 Squirrel &
 2 young owls about $\frac{1}{2}$ grown which they found
 dead ^{when} ^{meat} - their & bread - they also reported that
 had been in pursuit of a lot of persons driving
 Cattle horses - who they supposed to be horse
 thieves - but were unable to overhale them
 they having about 5 miles distance the ad-
 vantage - the supposed thieves bent their
 way towards the garrison on the Rakoon Fork
 of the Des Moines River - which they
 learned from some Moving Families
 was about 60 miles distance from
 this settlement. About 11 noon, the
 Pres instructed his clerk to draw an order
 on the Pioneers who were at work on
 the neighborhood of Millers Mill
 the distance of about 40 miles -
 for all the Provision that they have
 on hand - for the camp - by the
 3 teams - that started out for

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1st Co. 1/4 before 3. P. M. V. G. Stearns
in presance of ~~myself~~ young W. Richard
Set his compass at S. W. corner
& others

of the North Field - after taking 1
observation N. Run 2-3/4 of a mile

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Sunday April 26, 46 Camp Garden Grove
atmosphere heavy, occasional
Morning dark, light. showers of rain--
some rain through the night

At 11 A.M. the Saints assembled
at the Music of the Brass band
& Drum in a valley a few rods

W. of the N.W. of the N. Field

Meeting opened by ^{the choir} singing from
Choir

"The glorious day is rolling
out--" ^{engaged in}

by music from the Choir sang

Jesus shall reign &c. Addressed

by Elder John Taylor ^{preached he} who spoke

of the situation of the Camp &

hastening of the time when the

Lyon & the Lamb shall lie down
gathered with the children

should play with the most poisonous
 serpents - the folly of the saints
 making war with the Poles &c
 &c. compared the situation of the
 camp to the children of Israel
 in the wilderness - that we had
 no need to turn back after
 the Leeks & onions as they are
 plenty here - at 20 m. past
 12 noon - meeting dismissed by
 Elder Taylor for 1 hour & 30 m.
 present at this meeting about 250 persons
 (continued on next page)

29th Monday April 22nd 46 A.M. 3 P.M. The Saints
assembled - about 325 persons present. Music
by the band, prayer by Elder O. Pratt & singing.
Elder Young addressed the meeting from which the
following is a synopsis. I take the liberty of saying
a few words to the camp of the Saints pertaining
to our present conditions, all things appear
spiritual, and all things appear temporal to us
as our circumstances change, but the all seeing
eye of Jehovah sees as both spiritual & temporal
and so do we according to the measure of knowledge
that we possess, but those who are destitute
of knowledge, are without the Law, hence came
the Law, and he that lives up to the Law according
to the measure ^{of intelligence} that he possesses, shall eventually
possess all the knowledge keys & power
of the Priesthood. But he must first

& makes a miss step from the law of
 the gospel - will never regain that which he
 has lost, it will always keep up to him sorrow and
 distress, and he will be like the troubled sea, con-
 tinually casting up mire & dirt. Some have started
 with us & have turned back, and perhaps more will
 go yet, but I hope better things of you brethren.
 We have set out to find a land, & resting-place
 where we can serve the Lord in peace, we will have
 some here, because they cannot go further at pre-
 sent, but can stay here for a season & recruit, and
 by & by pick up ^{some} and go on, while we go a little further,
 and lengthen out the cords & settle a few more, &
 so on continue until we can gather all the Saints
 & plant them in the place where we will build
 the house of the Lord in the tops of the mountains.

But let any person turn from us & go back to
 Nauvoo, or some, because we have allowed
 them, ^{they} shall hunger & thirst, and ^{will get} take more com-
 fort ~~yet~~ in eating a cold piece of Johnny-cakes,

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with us, than what they now do with all the dan-
inties & luxuries that they have hoarded up & taken
away. The Lord will bring every person to their cov-
enants, either sooner or later, if it must needs be, that
they serve a probation in Hell. No one can get around
his covenants, his solemn obligations must be redeemed.
When the Camp went up to Missouri, it was consi-
dered a great move, but is nothing to compare with
this, and he that will stick & be faithful through
this campaign, will always rejoice, and ^{shall} be crowned
with laurels of victory. I know that we can live
upon much less provision than what we have for-
merly been accustomed to. I have seen around the
tents in this camp provisions wasted, beans & corn
scattered, a plate full of meal or flour sitting in
one corner, or spoiled by the children, pieces of
bread kicking around and nothing but waste

all the day long. Such things are sinful in the sight of the Lord, and had this people been prudent economical & wise in all their movements, there would now be provision enough to feed 2000. persons six weeks. The President then related an anecd-

ote, the economy of a young Widow who wished to ^{certain} raise her station in life, sent to hire the servants of a rich merchant, a widower, set them to counting a few coppers that she had, and when they were done counting them, she made them count them over again, & so on continue through the day, making them covenant to say to their master when they went home, that they had been counting money all day for the Widow, which they did, the merchant replied not all day? yes massa, all day, did you get down? said the merchant, yes replied the servants just at night. This of course left the impression that the Widow was rich, and soon the merchant paid her a visit, & finally married her. When he took her home he committed to her charge the same amount of money that he himself used on his former wife, to furnish his table daily & feed his servants. The Widow by her economy saved one half of the daily rations, besides rendering entire satisfaction with the other half. His table was better furnished & his servants acknowledged they were better fed than they had been by their former mistress. The Merchant one day was short of change asked her to loan him some, she readily handed him 100 dollars. Shortly after called upon her again, she handed him 500 more. The merchant then felt anxious to know the

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amount of money she had when he married her,
a few coppers she replied, and then explained the
trick which she had played upon him. The mon-
ey that I paid you back was the money that you
gave me to feed the servants. The merchant then
considered himself richer than ever, and was better
pleased with her economy than with her supposed
~~rich~~ wealth.

We shall organize the whole camp this evening, so
that every man can go to work in the morning
to ~~and~~ make a farm, build a bridge, & houses
dig wells &c let every man who is unled go to
work to accomplish the objects manifest it
by raising the right hand, unanimous vote.
I know said the Pres that if this people were
be united, & harken to council, the Lord will
give them every desire of their hearts, the earth
and the fullness thereof ^{are} the Lord's, & he intends
that his saints shall possess it, as soon as they
are able to bear prosperity. Eld O Pratt
spoke at some length & said he was converted

to the Pres^d views. the ^{our}idea of ^{our}crossing the
mountains this year with our families is some-
thing I never could believe. it is eight years to-
day since the twelve took their leave of the
Saints on the foundation of the house of the
Lord at Far-West Missouri to go to the Nations
of the earth. Previous to that time Joseph had
this mission in contemplation. viz to find a
location ^{west of the rocky} ~~this side of the~~ mountains. Whenever
Joseph spoke upon this subject. he proposed to
send a company of young men as Pioneers to seek
a location & raise a crop previous to sending
families, & I still approve of his views. ^{PP} Eld
Kimball concurred in the views of the previous
speakers. and said that the provisions in the
camp were nearly exhausted & that it would
take ~~nearly~~ 30 years to cross the mountains at

the rate we had been traveling. Pres Young
 said the spirit of the Lord & keys of the Priesthood
 hold power & dominion over all animated beings.
 When Father Adam transgressed the law, he
 did not fall all at once from the presence of
 the Lord, but spake face to face with him for
 a long time afterwards. The rising generation
 continued to sin & degenerate from generation
 to generation, until they have got so far from
 the Lord that a veil of darkness sprung up
 between them so that they could not any
 longer speak with the Lord, save it was
 through a Prophet. During this time the
 earth & all creation groaned in sin &
 continued to degenerate, & enmity increased
 & the lives of man & beasts began to shorten, &
 the earth continued downwards to the
 present time. For this cause the Son of God

descended below all things that he might
 reach the case of every man ^{that he might} & return to the
 Father & possess all things.

In this dispensation the keys that ~~were~~ ^{were} comm-
 itted to Father Adam will be restored.

And we are to commence retracting & to ap-
 proximate back again into the favour & pres-
 ence of the Lord by taking up the ordinances
 of the Gospel & following them back to the
 starting point. To speak plainly my feel-
 ings, I would say that if we will cease hos-
 tility & no longer wage hostility with the
 serpents & lay aside all enmity & treat all
 things kindly being humble & faithful
 with long suffering & forbearance, that no
 man need ever have a horse or a cow bit
 by a ~~serpent~~ snake. The serpents would

soon become perfectly harmless so that the Elders could handle them without danger, children would fondle & play with them without receiving harm.

After the meeting, closed let the command^{depts} of companies number their men & instruct them to meet ^{tomorrow morning} at this place at 6 o'clock ~~tomorrow morning~~ when ~~each~~^{every} mans employment will be assigned him, & a daily report will be kept of each mans labors.

About 6 P. M. Shadrach Roundey, ^{arrived 3 1/2 days} ~~returned from~~ Nauroo. with a mail of 28 letters also a letter from Eliza O. Hyde to Pres Young to bring, which was ^{of which} I extract the following ^{copy letter} the ^{from} special object of his mission. At 8 Pres Young ^{depts} Taylor Kimball P. P. Pratt & Richards & fifteen others met in council at the Post office, 359 laboring men were reported on hand

independent of trading commissaries herds-
men &c 100 of whom were selected to make rails
& Charles C. Rich & James Space, Lewis D. Wilson
& Stephen Markham their superintendents:
10 for fence building, James Alred superinte-
dant: 48 for building houses, Father John Smith
superintendent: 12 for digging wells Jacob Pert
superintendent: 10 for building a bridge, A. P.
Rockwoode superintendent: the remainder of all
available men to be employed in clearing
plowing planting &c. under the superintendence
of Daniel Spencer a farmer.

of the 22^d of April
 Old Hayes letter was read stating that sales
 were dull at Nauroo, the ^{city} people ~~was~~ threatened
 with mobs, there was like to be a judgment
 against the temple & that a Catholic Bache-
 lor had offered 200000 dollars for it. the trustees

wanted council wether to sell it or not, after
consultation council decided the subject
lay over till tomorrow & that the Twelve decide
it. A letter was read from Eld J L Hayward
to Eld Kimball stating that his house had
been sold & 35 yoke of oxen received on
payment. Eld Rounsey stated that Joseph
Young had sold his house & lot for \$50.00.
and that the Anti Mormons of Nauvoo had
secretly held a meeting in opposition to
mobocracy, but had not closed their bu-
siness when he left.

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Camp of Isro Garden Grove ^{Monday} April 27/46

Morning rainy, at ^{10^{am}} the horn sounded for the brethren who assembled at the stands their names were called & disposed of

agreeable to the decision of the Council ^{PP} I met in Council with the previous evening. At 9 President Young

^{Elders} Kimball O. Pratt P. P. Pratt, Richards & Taylor
 & ¹⁶ ~~nine~~ others & seven others of the Council

of which met in Council in John D. Lee's tent

Council decides that Charles Thomway & George W. Langley proceed immediately to Fort Leavenworth & notify Lewis Dana, & thence 200 miles South & notify George Wherring to meet us at Council bluffs

without delay to act as Samanitik

interpreters; the Council ^{decided} to sell the

Temple at Kirtland & at Nauvoo &

all other public property of the Church
 & ~~that the poor Saints move away~~

& help the poor Saints move West

The council considered that the Temple
 would be of no benefit to the Church unless
 they possess their private dwellings
 & if the time should come that they should
 return & redeem their inheritances they
 could redeem the Temple also, that a
 sale would secure it from the judgments
 & mortgages of unjust claims for debts
 moving fire &c more effectually than
 for the Church to retain it in their own
 hands.

Bishop Whitney had some doubts as to the
 propriety of selling the Temple, President
 Young related a dream he had the previous

night, which ~~was~~^{is} in substance as follows:

I saw myself employed in the service of an aged man ~~that was~~ a Lord superintending & managing the whole affairs of his dominions (assisted by the Council) among which I instructed some responsible things to be done which I considered actually necessary notwithstanding the Lord had not instructed me to do so by & by the Lord came to me smiling his hair was white as the pure wool I told him what I had done & asked him if I had done right. ~~but~~ pausing for a moment turned to me with a smile on his countenance, said you have done well, I intend to buy a large store filled with all kinds of commodities all of which shall be under your guidance &

control as you understand the affairs
 of my government & will do my people good.
 But whether Bishop Whitney's ^{doubts} were removed or
 not, after hearing the dream, voted to sell.
 The council wrote Eld Hoyer their decision
 by Bre Rounding who left about 3 o'clock the
 same day for Nauvoo.

Eld Taylor read the ^{copy of a} letter which he had
 previously written & sent on (while absent from
 head quarters) by order of the council in
 reply to Eld Hoyer's letter of the 6th & 14th inst
 approving his proceedings at Nauvoo & a
 (copy filed) Council ^{decided} that their present
 location be called Garden Grove.

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 Rained constantly through the day & some
 of the brethren labored at the rails all the
 time

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Tuesday April 28 46 Garden Grove

Rained through the night & this morning

~~President~~ ^{I was} Young sick in bed until 8 o'clockat 9 had a council in ^{my} his tent with PresKimball & John D Lee & decided that the
trading commissaries should tarry at

home til the storm abated or until the

camp arrived at the ^{place of} next settlement

when they would be nearer the inhabitants

on the Des Moines River than they now are

to the Missourians, who ^{we have} they heard were
training & preparing to fight the Saints.About 10 the rain abated a few moments
when the council ^{Doct Richards} & walked to the ^{river} creekto view the spot where the foundation of
the ~~new~~ bridge was then being laid

about 1 P.M Bishop Miller started

and his commissary, Richardson, started
on a trading tour to Missouri.

with ~~Caldes~~

at 1 1/2 P.M. President Young, Kimball P.P.

Pratt O. Pratt Richards & Taylor & three

others of the council of ~~Ytzi~~ met in council
in John D. Lee's tent, Pres Young suggested

the propriety of sending a company of
young men directly over the mountains
and with them send a part of the camp
^{west of} to the Missouri river to put in crop this
season for ^{the camp} to subsist upon & the rem-
ainder of the camp to go 40 miles west of
Garden Grove to make another settlement.

Old P.P. Pratt said he should like to
go across the mountains if he could be
permitted to take his family. Pres Young
replied to take families it would take

double the teams & provisions to sustain
 the company & if Bro Parly takes his ^{family} ~~company~~
 all the twelve will want to take theirs
 & Bishop Whitney & Bro Lee & Bro Rockwood
 will want to take their families & when
 & wherever we go they will want to go; we
 want to send Bro^d Pratt over to take
 observations Bro Pratt said he would go
 provided his family ~~could~~ be taken care
 of. ~~Pres Young~~ replied leave your family
 and ~~situate~~ ^{where they can take care of themselves}
 we will send George Herring & Lewis
 Dana along with that company for
 they are acquainted with all the Indian
 tongues & can get along safely. ~~Pres Young~~
 said he would fit out & send four men
 out of his ^{my} family with teams & provisions

he would turn out 50 dollars in cash for
 the outfit. ^PElder Kimble said
 that he would 3. or 4. more Elder P.
 Pratt. said that he would fit out 3
 men & so on - Dr. Richards said
 that he would fit out 1 man - Bro
 Young said that he would call
 a general council tomorrow noon
 to learn how many could or would
 fit out men for the expedition
 over the Mountains; from 5 to
 6 the Historian was dictating
 History for J. L. to write C. Mind
 N. M. still raining as usual through
 the day which mostly prevented
 labor on the rails & other
 jobs -

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Wed. April 29th Left garden
 Heavy rain through the night,
 Morning, rainy, Windy. M.
 I was ^P
 Pres young quite unwell, Historian
 comfortably sick in bed, from
 9 to 12 dictating ^{Camp Journal} History for the
 Clerk, ~~to write~~ Rains continued
 but rather lighter, waters high
 ground muddy, ^P 4. to 1 P.M. -
 The brethren came together at
 the blowing of the horn a short
 distance south of head quarters
 Frase & Pratt. Told the brethren that
 they had been called together
 to ascertain the available means
 in the camp to fit out a co of
 1000 young men to go over the

the Mountains & put in a crop -
 the suggestion was sanctioned un-
 -animously. - after offers were made,
 rain continued & the business was
 cut short. Pres. Young though
 yet sick said that 250 lbs of flour
 would be required to each person
 salt &c 1 wagon. - A oxen or
 mules - 1 cow to every 4 persons -

Elder C. Pratt read a bill of
 particulars for an outfit of 13 men

Elder Kimbree laid before the
 Meeting ^{the Propriety} of selling the Temple at

Sanwo: for the purpose of

helping the poor Saints away

from that place - also the Temple
 in Kistance & all other Church

Property - The meeting unanimous
 -ly voted to sell. Pres. Young directed
 the capt^s of 50^{rs} & 10^{rs} to ascertain
 how many who can go & what means
 scouts be furnished - Young Joseph clerk
 about 8. eve. Pres. Young came into
 the P.O. & instructed his ^{my} clerk to w-
 rite a letter back to read to all
 the Saints East of this who are
 traveling West - instructing them
~~Saints~~ East to furnish themselves
 with ~~clothes~~ ^{clothes} & provisions be-
 fore they left the Settlement in Iowa
 & travel a westerly route -

Pain continues P At 1 P.M. Harriet, wife
 of Wilber J. Parley was delivered of a Son
 named Wilber Joseph while traveling on
 the Prairie between pleasant point & camp
 creek encampment.

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~~Account - 1 put in a crop~~

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April 30th / 46 Thursday Garden Grove

Dark, cloudy, rainy. Camp nearly destitute
of flour & bread stuffs. Water in the creek so
high teams cannot cross nor mills grind.

^P Historian in bed dictating history this fore-
noon. ¹¹ P.M. Shadrach Roundy left camp for

Kauvoo (as he can be placed ~~a few~~ ² days since
but was detained by the rain) with a mail of
59 letters and a traveling letter from the council
to the Saints dated April 30 [on file]

² Pres Young dined with John & Lee on pea soup
at 2 P.M. dictated a letter to be written to Cap

Hendrick & one to Lewis Dana & one to George

L.M. Herring to be sent by Thomas & Langley
which letters were dictated by Doct. Richards [on file]
also a letter introducing Bro John Gleason

to the Saints on the road as their Pilot up
the Northern divide. At 6 Pres Young received
a letter from John W. Binley of present date

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[on file] requesting 16 men ^{to his assistant} to be sent for
completing a job in the neighborhood of
Miller's mills. Atmosphere very light.
rains continued though not quite as heavy.
a few rails were split this day. About 3 P.M.

Bro John Gleason

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Friday May 1st / 46 Garden Grove

Wind North, cloudy & very damp.

At 8 Bro^s Thomway & Langley received ^{the} letters
for Hendrick, Dana & Herring & departed im-
mediately on their mission. ^PAt 9 ~~Bro~~ ^{Young}

cut down a tree in front of his ^{my} tent. At 1/2 past

9 he gave an address to the lazy who gathered
around in front of his Omnibus, on the Western

expedition. At 1/2 past ten proposed to swap

waggons with Young Doyle ^PAt 3 A.M. Sister

Adeline a wife of Ezra J. Benson was delivered

of a Son named Samuel. ^PAbout 3 P.M. Bro

John Gleason started for Navoo taking ^{the}

letter from the trustees at Garden Grove to

Elas Hyde & Woodruff. ^PAbout 5 Scotts Co No 3

arrived in camp by doubling teams. Bro Young

having sent back 5 miles on the Prairie

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to help draw their waggons through the mud.

Evening, mild, sun set clear after a showery

sun day light North west winds.

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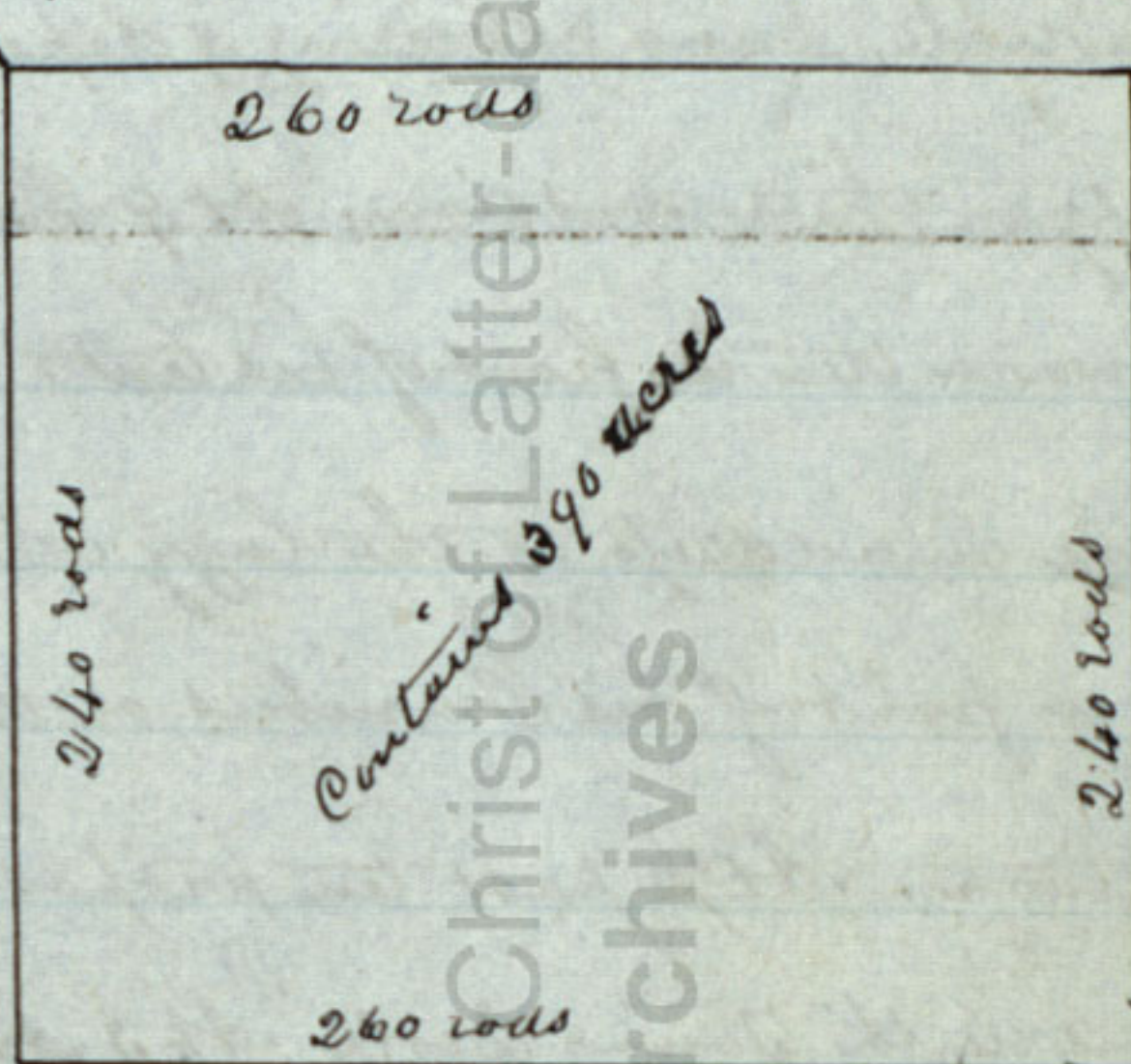
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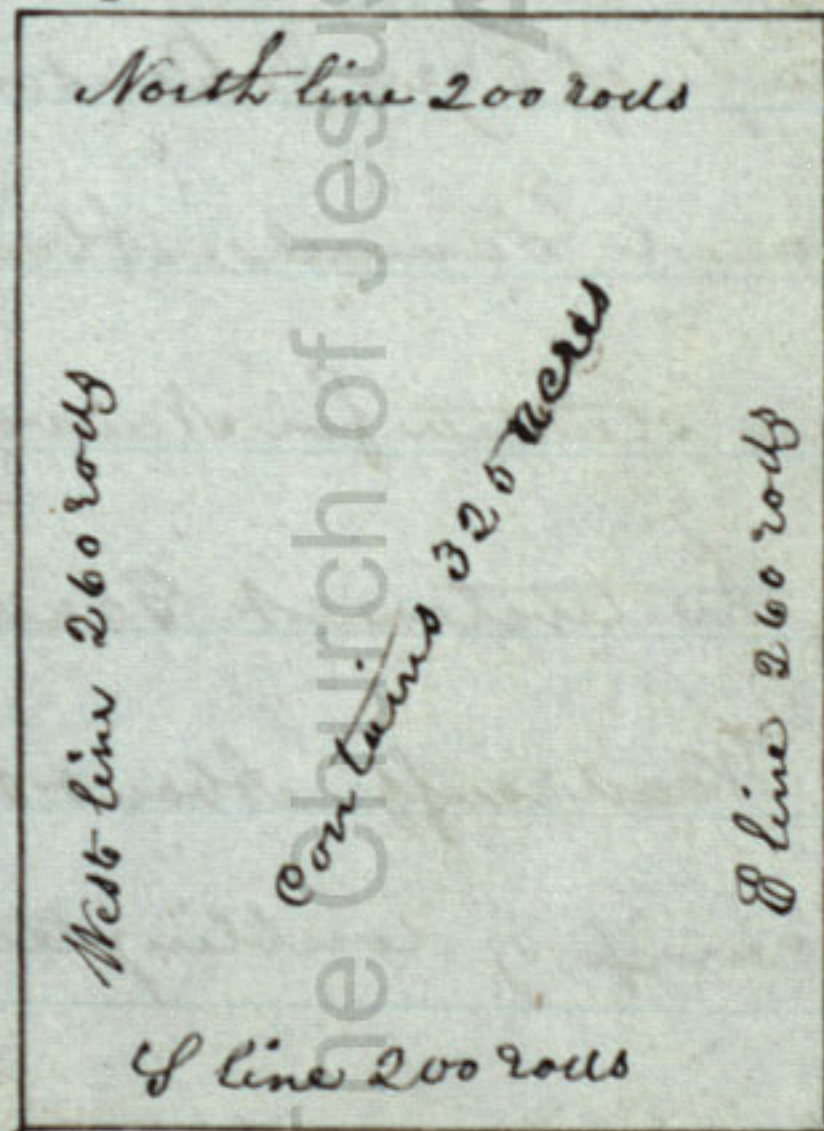


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Survey of Garden From S. Y. for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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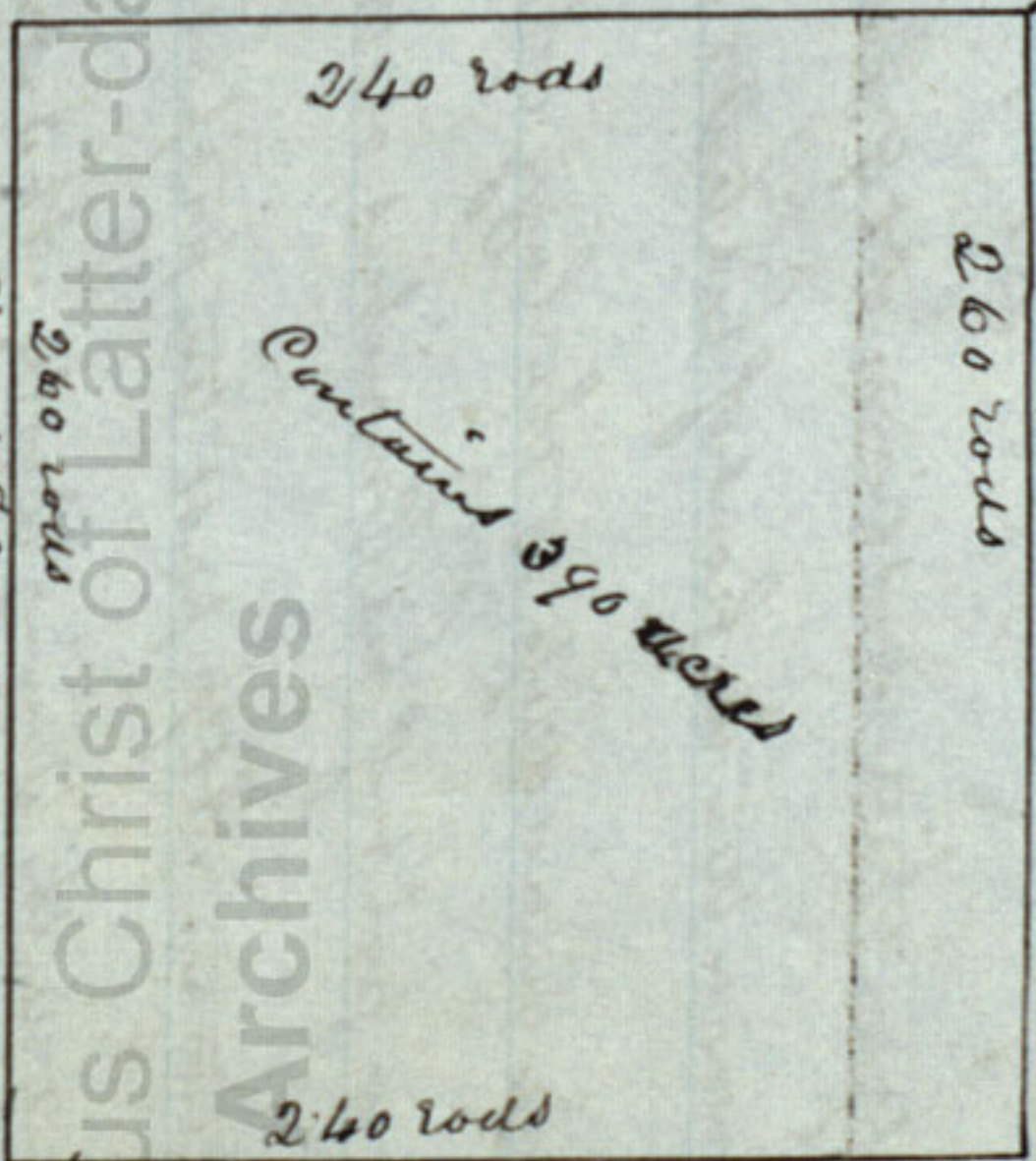
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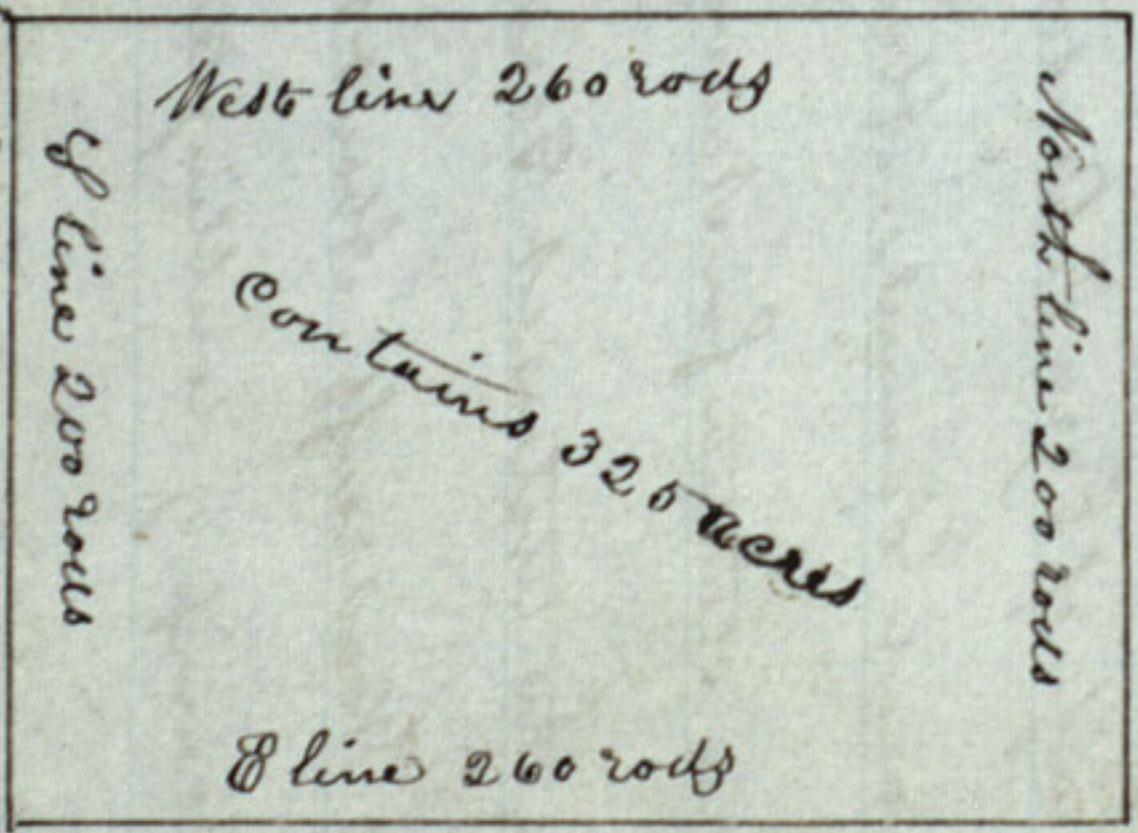
to help draw these wagons through the mud.

Evening, miles, don't get clear after a shower
 day light & North west winds.
 cutting off the farmers' cornfields & reported as follows

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Survey of Garden Grove S. Y. for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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 May 1st 1846. parallel lines N & S & E & W
 as the needle points, at this date

J. H. G. Sherwood Surveyor

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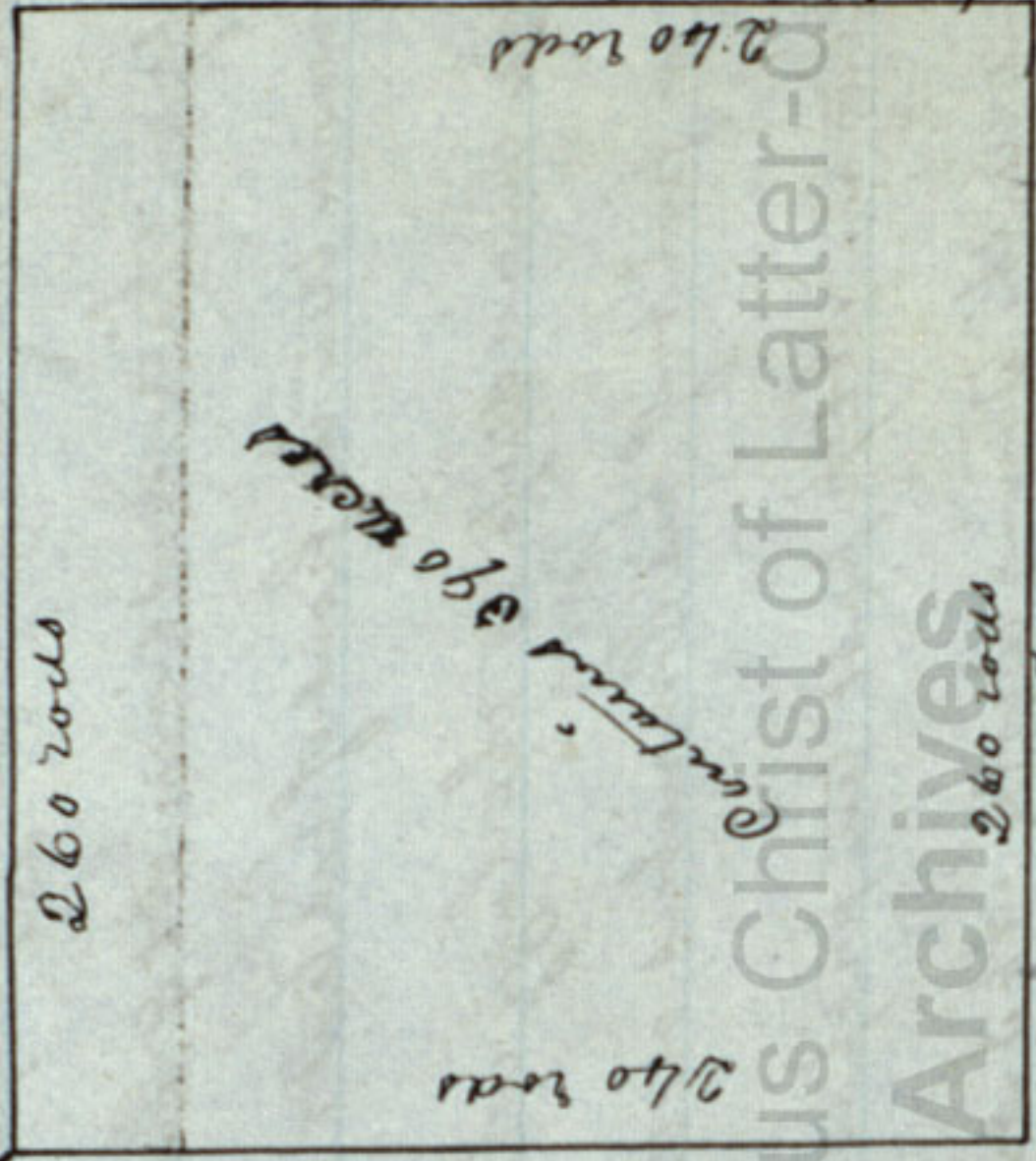
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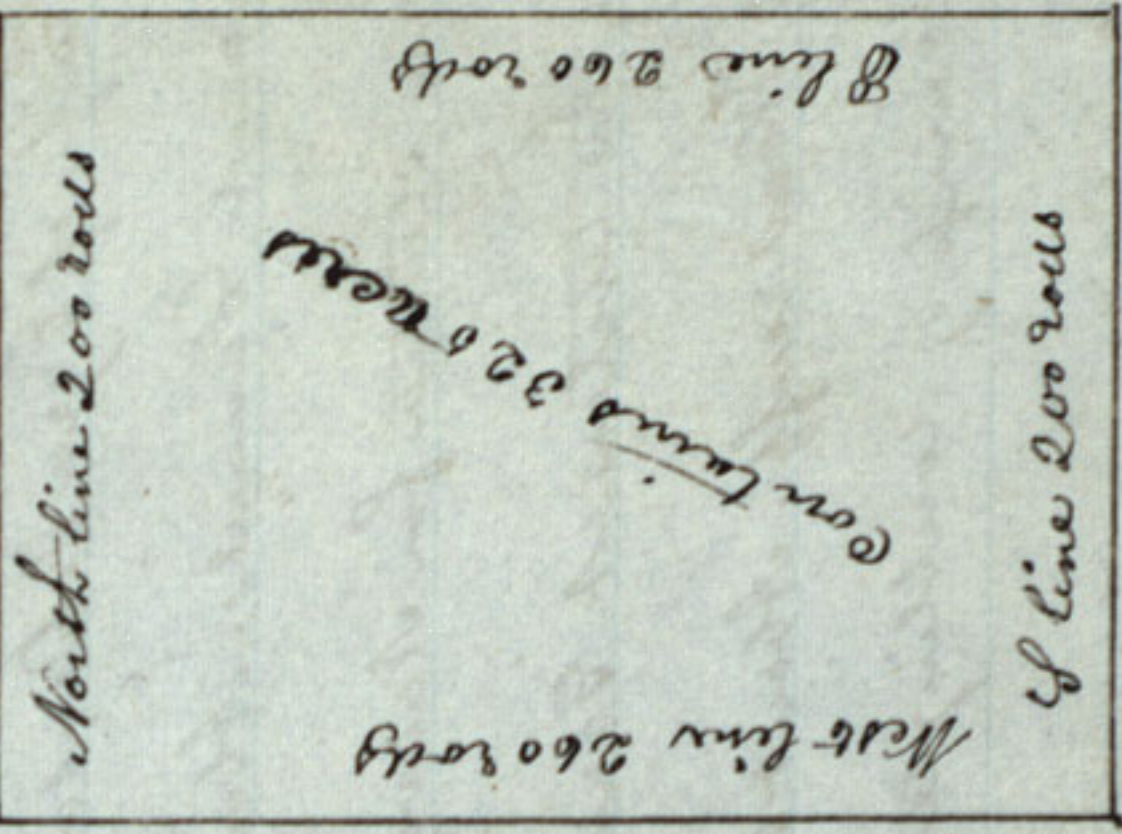
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 as the middle points, at this date



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North Lat., 40 deg. 52 min.
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as the middle point, at this date

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Saturday May 2^d/46, Garden Grove
 I was
 Morning pleasant, Pres Young engaged fitting up
^{my} his waggons for the mountains. The Brethren were
 making rails & ^{building a} filling up the bridge. The earth is
 too wet to dig wells or move house logs Pres Young
 wrote to the Trustees at Nauvoo requesting them
 to credit the orders of John Taylor settling his
 affairs in the city. Pres Young was employed
^{who started for Nauvoo} about 4 hours in chopping & scoping some white
 maple logs to make boards to fit his ^{my} waggons
 for the mountains. The Historian walked
 down to the bridge to see ^(me) his labor. The Historian
 wrote to Wm Clayton, General Clerk, requesting
 him to report the whole number of persons in
 the Camp of Israel, agreeably to the order of
 a council of the 27 of March last. ~~in~~
 Presidents Young & Richards spent a part of
 the evening with Cap Elijah Averett in

Young Douglas [John Doyle Lee's Young] tent

Capt Brerett reported that the feelings of the Missourians were softened towards us, that himself & Bro, Elisha Brerett & their co of about 30 men had received about \$100 dollars worth of grain & bacon in exchange for clearing land, building 2 barns &c. & that they had furnished our provision teams with about 40 lbs of bacon 10 bushels corn & 35 bushels of wheat that the water was very so high the mill could not grind. evening, warm & cloudy with a south wind. Bro Samuel Thomas died in camp of consumption at 15 minutes past 10 this eve having been sick from sugar creek.

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Sunday May 3^d / 46 Garden Grove

Cool S.E. wind. Pres Young went into Bro Dees

tent & chatted on various subjects ^{stating that} ~~stating that~~

^{I learn}

Bro Merritt had separated himself from the

camp, gone on to the Prairie & commenced a
farm for himself. ^{At 11} the congregation as-

sembled at the stand, after singing & prayers

Ela Orson Spencer ^{preached} ~~addressed the assembly.~~ aft-

erwards Pres Young addressed the assembly

referring to the travels of the church from place

to place & how they would continue to be led

about & wasted away unless they lay aside sel-

fishness & be united & feel after each other's cares

& bear each other's burdens that there were

many who had been benefitted by the teams &

& provisions of those poor families yet back

& their teams are here their teams have bene

fitted us & not them unless we turn about &
 plant something for them to come to. ^Pwe must
 put in crops, it is better for us to sell some beds
 silk dresses a waggon &c for provisions to
 sustain us a few weeks while we are putting
 in grain than it would be to sacrifice our
 half of what we have to support ourselves
 next winter. I know that it is the word
 of the Lord to this people for them to plant
 at this place & go ahead & plant again.
 Joseph said that where the keys of the
 kingdom were, there would be the place to
 gather. Now wherever the twelve & coun-
 cil are there will the keys be also, &
 there will the place of gathering be, when
 this tower west was in contemplation at Nauvoo
 had the Brethren submitted to our council

& brought their teams & means to me & said to
 us do as the spirit & wisdom of the Lord shall
 direct with them & we will be contented
 then we could have fitted out a co of men
 that were not encumbered with large fam-
 ilies & sent them over to have put in crops
 & built houses - then let the residents gather
 beginning with the Priesthood & so on continue
 the gathering from year to year building &
 planting at the same ^{time}. & thus carry on the work
 of the Lord as a wise & providential people
 then there would be no one crying for
 bread or destitute for clothing, but all
 would be provided for, as the Lord designed
 it. But instead of taking this course they
 have crowded on us all the while &
 have completely tied our hands by im-

importuning, saying do not leave us behind
 wherever you go we want to go & be with you
 & thus our hands & feet have been bound which
 has caused our delay to the present time,
 & now that hundreds at Nauvoo are continually
 praying & importuning with the Lords that
 they may overtake us & be with us & just
 so it is with the Saints here, they are afraid
 to let us go ahead to select a resting place
 or to divide their rations or stores of pro-
 visions for fear, that we will go & leave
 them behind forgetting that they had
 covenanted to help the poor away at the
 sacrifice of all their property. Now they
 are not willing to do anything that will
 benefit any person but themselves. No one
 can prosper who thus neglects the com-

^{with}
 pei^{ance} of their obligations, not only so
^{but}
 I know that the same course caused Jos-
 eph to lose his life, & unless this people
 are more united in spirit & cease to pray
 against council, it will bring me down
 to my grave - I am reduced in flesh so
 that my coat that would scarcely meet
 around me last winter, now laps over
^{twelve}
 12 inches. It is with much ado that I
 can keep from lying down & sleeping to
 wait the resurrection. Come Brethren will
 you hearken to council, if you will, man-
 ifest it by raising the right hand; every
 hand was up, & every heart responded to
 the call. ^{of} In the morning let every man go to
 work under his respective Captains taking
 up his cross, his wife, man & wife & let us

fence the fields & plant them & when this
 is accomplished we will go to the next loc-
 ation. ^P At 1/2 past 1 the meeting adjourned
 for an hour & a half near the close of which
 rain commenced & from 3 to 5 ^{it} fell in
 torrents, which prevented the ~~2d~~ ^{second} meeting
~~the before~~ ^{seven} P. M., Council assembled in front
 of the Post office to make arrangements for
 labor on Monday ^{then} & lines of the ^{farm} fence had
 but little timber on them, & it was decided
 that the ground was so wet it would injure
 it to haul rails & the Brethren were ins-
 tructed to build the bridge & make rails on
 the morrow. Pres Young suggested the
 propriety of sending ^{two} or ^{three} men Stark to
 select another location for a settlement
 which was sanctioned by the Council

also that Pres Young select the men & name
the times, Bro Samuel Thomas was buried
during the council, at the close of the
council Doct Richards the Historian
gave public notice that all clerks of 50th
who had not & shall not make returns
of the names & ages of every individual in
their several departments agreeably to
the order of the 27 March to the general
clerk of the camp so that he could make
his returns within 48 hours would be
entered upon the history as delinquents
together with their respective Captains.

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Monday^{May} 4/46 Garden Grove.

Morning clear, wind S.W. ^P William Young^{II} arrived at head quarters on ^{his} return from Missouri leaving his wagg on back 5 miles on the Prairie on account of the mud; & that the water was so high, no grinding could be had & short of a week's dry weather.

About 10 A.M. Bro John Richards & S. H. H. received ^{an} honorable discharge from the first 50. & started for Nauvoo for their families, having labored faithfully through the storm the previous week at making rails.

Bro Young was laboring through the day on the bridge. the sound of the axes & mallets was like the music of a great band echoing & reechoing all around the ~~lot of the~~ south farm south lot of the farm

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where there was any timber & the brethren
commenced fencing at the N. W. corner,
& run south a great distance. The Historian
was engaged most of the day in dictating history;
the day clear & pleasant, Wm. Young bro-
ught in his waggon in the course of the day
having 540 lbs. bacon 2 bbls flour & 5 bushels
shirts; the brethren were very diligent in
their several occupations, this is the first
day of the last 9, that it has not rained
at Garden Grove.

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Tuesday May 5./46 Garden Grove,
Morning fair, warm & pleasant. ^PAt 7 o'clock
the ^{my} Pees shouldered his cross [axe] & walked down
to the creek, where he was engaged at chopping
& raising the bridge till about 11. ^PAt 10. the
Historian & Clerk, quit writing and walked
to the bridge & labored an hour, then returned
to their writing, & ~~being~~ ^{my} ~~with the~~
about 1/2 past 11. accompanied by the Pees
who directed an order to be written to the
Trustees in Stavroo, to have his ^{my} buggy painted
which he was about to send back by Bro
Aaron Rager to exchange it for a waggon
&c In the afternoon the Historian was in-
dicting history for Philip B. Lewis to write
Pees Young was directed the manner in which
his ^{my} waggon should be fitted up for the mountains

so as to preserve his ^{my} provisions from wet. &c

At 6. The Historian & ^{J. B. Lee} Young Doyle went to the creek to catch some fish for Amelia E. Pearson who has been severely sick with a lung fever, from Goose Creek encampment, & just beginning to eat. The water was so high the fish would not bite. The day has been pleasant between sunset & dark the ^{clouds} appeared in the P.M. & about 10 o'clock a heavy shower of rain.

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Wednesday May 6/46, Garden Grove

Wind S E. light clouds flying. Pres Young was principally engaged ^{through the day} in counseling ^{the} his Brethren & fitting up his ^{my} wagons for the mountains.

The historian was editing history, the Brethren generally very diligent fencing the farm: about 10 the sun shone out warm & pleasant. between 4 & 5 P.M. a violent storm of wind arose from the east which blew down many trees that was girdled in & about the camp. one tree fell on a mule. another on a cow and others very near to the tents and the wagons & no serious injury was sustained. Pres Kimball assisted in getting the mule out from under the tree. & ~~Elmer~~ Young & ^{Dr.} Richards & almost every man woman & child were engaged in holding down the tents. A large tree fell within 5 in. of P P Pratt's

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wagon without touching it. Capt C. C. Rich
seeing his family in danger from a warning tree
called for them to run out of the tent to
secure themselves from the storm they
rushed into the wagons before he could get
them out of the wagon the ^{tree} began to fall
the men caught the limbs of the tree a large
hickory, & by violent exertion bore it off
from the tent & the wagons. In 10 or 15 min the
wind changed to the S.W. attended with
a heavy thunder shower & some hail
the storm abated about 6

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Thursday May 7/46. Garden Grove,
morning cloudy, cool wind from the N. ^{TP} a
little sprinkling of rain in the forenoon, ^{TP} ~~the~~
~~barren sessions interfered with the business~~
~~of the trading commissaries while they were~~
~~transacting business with some ^{Norwegians} Iowegians~~

[reported by J. D. Lee] in the forenoon. Presidents
^{Elders} Young, Kimball & Richards ^{with} walked ^{out} to examine
the new bridge ^{to country around} & from thence to the road on
to the Prairie ^{we} found the earth very wet &
apparently impassable for teams at & returned
to camp about 10. light showers of rain. Lee
^{commenced} Young went to packing Scotts wagon with sea
bread for the mountains which employed
him until about 4 P.M. 3 strangers came
into camp to trade relatives of Thomas Woolsey
& John D. Lee wife. 5 P.M. one of the teams

for provisions

that was sent to Missouri, 13 days since,
 returned with the flour of 35 bushels of wheat
 & 4 bushels ^{of} meal. ^{TP} Pres Young had a horse ^{TP} ^{my} ^{was} bit
 by a rattlesnake. Bro. Daniel Hendrick's horse
 died which was probably bitten the evening
 before. ^{TP} Many horses have been bit in the camp
 2 ~~only~~ have died & it is believed that their
^{death} was occasioned ^{now} by over doctoring them by
 the bite. ^{TP} Several of Eld Kimball's beasts
 have been bit ^{him} he has done little for them
 except lay on hands & pray for them & they
 have soon recovered. Between 6 & 7 P.M.
^I ^{conversing} ^{with the brethren} ^{my} Pres Young was chatting in his tent, at 7,
 weather cloudy, winds N. ^{TP} Sister Fidelia
 Green wife of Ephraim Green died of cancer
 near Millers Mills Mercer Co Missouri on
 the 3^d of May & was buried at Garden Grove

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this morning on the south side of Bro Thomas
 gram which is on the side hill a few rods S W.
 of the N. W. corner of the G. Lot her original
 name was Fidelia Thompson born in the
 Town of Rodman County of Jefferson, State of
 N York Jan 12th 1818.

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Friday May 8/46 Garden Grove,
 Wind N. & cool, sky clear, morning beautiful
 The commissary of the 1st 50, distributed a
 a load of flour & meal which was very refur-
 hing as bread stuffs had been scarce in camp
 for weeks, trading Commissaries were busy
 in gathering up beds, harnesses saddles &c;
 & loading 2 or 3 wagons. Left camp about 9 o-
 clock in company with ~~Mr~~ Woolsey's relatives
 on an exchange for cows &c. 4 1/2 P.M. Bro
 Andrew Cahoon arrived with ^{where} ~~Chapman~~ mail
 of 33 Letters. & reported that O.P. Brockwell had
 been arrested for shooting ^{Frank} Worrell, & was in
 of Sheriff ^{under the order} ~~Barkins~~ last fall &
 during Jail. ~~Great Young~~ was employed through-
 out the day in fixing wagons & packing bread
 for the mountain. The fence around the
 south lot was completed. The day & evening

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were clear & delightful. no rain. Peter
Haws returned this P.M. from trading in Mo.
Bro Aaron Johnson came up with
3 waggon's & passed over the creek.
River

Saturday May 9. / 46 Garden Grove
 Clear, warm & pleasant. ^{I was} ~~Post~~ Young enjoying
 in getting ^{up out} ~~up out~~ ^P waggons. About 9 A.M. walked to
 Elder Kimbells. with Dr. Richard theme to El.
 Clayton. & theme to a log where ^{we} they all sat & read
 Letter from Emeline Harris. & one from Israel
 Barlow. theme to Mathew Barlow. & read.
~~for 9. I~~
~~theme Young & Richards, had conversation~~
~~with Thomas Williams. & told him it was best~~
~~for him to go over the mountains. Then~~
~~conversations with Peter Haws about~~ ~~brother~~
~~H. Doby & co. - Young, Kimbell. Richard &~~
~~Haws~~ ^{accompanied me} walked to Head Quarters at 12 & chatted
 awhile. Brothers were engaged in building
 houses on the E. & West-sides of the S. lot
 4 were put up on the west under the
 direction of Capt Stephen Markham.
 Capt Young finished putting his ^{my} ~~bird~~
~~cage~~ in his waggons. & about seven
 set-carried one end of a block of 4 boards
 to ^{& with} Elder Kimbells. Not a cloud to be

to be seen this day & the third
day of the 15. we have been at
this encampment. that it has not
rained under Kimball sent 3
wagons across the creek to where
his cattle were herded. ^PBro Samuel

Lewis. returning from Mo. was bit
by a rattlesnake. about 11 o'clock, on his
great toe, it bled freely he bouned on a
tobacco leaf and walked into camp
7 miles with very little swelling of
the foot at first. Hyrum. Son of Hosea
& Louisa Stout Born at Nauvoo July 4

1844. Died at Garden Grove May 9

1846. of whooping cough & blood cures

Historian wrote history. Peter also

Laughlin. horse thief. ^{reported} in camp.

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Sunday May 10/46 Garden Grove,
 warm pleasant, Wind Northw. 11 AM
 About 400 saints were addressed by E.
 Luedrich M. G. on 1st Principles followed by P. P. Pratt
 at 1 1/2 to 3 P. M. Sacrament administered by Saml.
 Bent. & Aaron Johnson addressed by Pres.
 Young, referring to the pleasant weather
 that this was the first Sabbath since
 we left Nauvoo that we had not been
 interrupted with rain, or storms. that
 those who ^{are to} leave this place have found
 the lot & built the bridges, houses &c, & have
 the right of possession. ^P Saml. Bent-
 motioned that those who are about to leave this
 place hold the right of possession. ^P voted
 unanimously. Pres. Young said
 any one might go by themselves who

show but those who do shall not come
 here to beg, and any one who withers
 will dry up, & wither like a dead branch
 fit only to ^{be} cast into the fire, that those
 who come to this place from Nauvoo
 shall have an equal privilege with
 those now here. Motioned by El Kimball
 2^d by E. Richards that ^{Elder} Samuel Bent preside
~~at all matters~~ at this location, with
 the privilege of choosing his 2 council-
 lors. voted unanimously. ^P Meeting
 adjourned at 5. after the President had
 spoken of sowed seeds, borrowed but
 or feared. & instructing every one to be
 careful to
 return where they had borrowed &c. ^P The
 sky hazy & a little cloudy in the P.M.
 but very pleasant & comfortable. —

7 P.M. Council at H. G. Kimball's tent

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present young Kimball P.V. & O. Pratt
W. Rich. ests of 1002 50⁰⁰ & High
Council. voted that C.C. Rich go
to The next Location. ^{TP} Conversation
on a variety of subjects.

voted that each man have his land
assigned him by the presidency

proportionate to the size of his family

^{I advised} that
Bent Young if a man will not work,

his land ^{it should be} taken from him, if he

will not gather his crops Let John

Beecher. (Bent) put it into his own

store house. Let fishing be contin-

ued for the benefit of ^{sick & poor} Ezra J. Benson

& David Hulme were voted coun-

sellors to Samuel Bent, - voted

that all who ^{remained} will not work on

the Garden place. Idlers shall

be cast out ^{as idlers} among the dogs

of sorcerers.

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Monday May 11th 1846 Garden Grove

~~Elder~~

very pleasant. ~~Presidents going to Kinsdale~~
 engaged in fitting up waggons. ^{a.m.} from 10 to 12

A.M. at Wm Cloysons with Dr Richards helping
 him to some cordage. shovel. Spade & saw.

D.D. - Amasa Lyman & Geo A Smith come
 up with their companions & passed on

with. P Pratt. O Pratt & father John
 Smith who went over the creek west &
 encamped on the prairie. ^P pioneers

daily arriving from Mo. to go on.

~~Report arrived from Nauvoo that~~

~~D. B. Hull had made his escape,~~

^P Andrew Chason returned to Nauvoo

this morning with a mail of 12 letters

Dr Richards weighed 1 wagon load of
 goods - & Sun set - very red. & the moon rose
 the same. but no building houses

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Tuesday May 12th 1845 - Garden Grove

very pleasant & warm. while President Young
was standing with Put-Himball at his tent, an

outcry was heard from ^{Peter} Haws camp, ^{we} they
went immediately & ^{learned} found that Haws &

Thomas Wms & 2 more had a quarrel about
some property or that Haws had let Wms have

^{sugab} money on shares & had not received his
share of the profits. which was the cause of

the disturbance. Pres Young gave them a
lecture & told Haws he could not govern
unless he would repent ^{of such dishonour}

himself. his family or a company. & ^{to that the hand of the Lord would be against him}
from 10 to 12 noon gen council at the P. office

previous vote confirming Lyra J. Benson
counselor to Saml Bent was decided on

motion of Whimrod & Aaron Johnson was
appointed in his place & Samuel Bent
received his Letter of Authority St. George

George [on file] Teams were called
for by the Artillery & selected from the
Church Teams in the Band. ^P George Colman
received an honorable discharge to go &
fit himself out, signed by Richard Smith
by order of the commander in chief.

About 1 P.M. Edmund Ellsworth started
for Meadows with the Pruts, Bobbit-
comage, & mail of 5 letters. 3 P.M.
¹² wrote the Trustees by Levi Stewart to
send 20. 4 or 2000 & waggons - fitted
for the expedition. & flour if they could.
& let Stewart have one team to bring
his family to our 2^d farm. -

William Edwards commissary
of the 3^d 50 - died at 3 A.M. of
a 2 weeks sickness. of a Billious fever.

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Wednesday May 13th 1845 Gassum Grove

Morning warm & cloudy,
about 10 a.m.

Post-Young started in his carriage
for the next location west. ~~About 10 A.M.~~
^{my} ^{mostly} ^P his teams having left before him, W.
Richards left with his carriage & 2 waggons.

About 1 P.M. having 1 wagon detained
for want of a horse, in case of ^{Pro} John.

Capt - A. R. Rankin left about 2 1/2 & Capt
Spencer & Co about 3. The day was warm.

& cloudy, with slight showers about
5 P.M. Libbens & Co. were rolling towards

Nomoco. A boat men to meet his
family. Some continued at Gassum

Grove to plant & sow other were

detained for the present by the ^{absence} ^{of} the ^{absence}
of their teams on trading excursions to

after travelling about 8 miles on
the divide in a west N. west direction
Richard & Rackwood hauled up to the
night to a hickory grove about $\frac{1}{2}$ hr
from some ~~hickory~~ ^{hickory}
where they found ~~Porter & James~~ ^{Porter & James} &
camped
part of his company, to Bro James
Porter & David P. Rackway. - This place

They called Hickory Shumner. for
before they could pitch a tent. the

thunder roared & lightning flashed &
the rain fell in torrents, so as to
suspend. supper and all business. -

who was quite ^{equal} family
Capt Rackwood took to their waggon

& spent the night. A fire left in the
morning by P. P. Pratt had been rekindled
but was soon extinguished. Geo Allen
Henry Reed & Albert Deenham got
the Dr. tent partly up & held it till
10 o'clock before the storm abated so
they could get on the guy ropes

& were very happy that they could
 work their passage in so dry a place
 the water running through the tent
 nearly as deep. Amelia Birney
 who was sick & had rode all the
 afternoon was obliged to continue
 sitting in the carriage much
 exhausted. & she spent the whole
 shower in going from carriage to
 waggon & waggon to carriage to
 fix & fasten the curtains, & to protect
 her family from the rain & wind
 till 11 o'clock. went to the shore
 and remained wet all night.
 The water fell 1 inch per hour for 2 1/2 hours

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Thursday May 1st. 1845. Hickey Thunder

Wind N.W. Cloudy till 9 A.M. then clear

All hands were engaged in drying clothes. till
till noon when Geo. Allen. A. Dunham & I went

after a bee tree Geo. found 2 weeks before. ^{PP}grew
very late. Day very drying. 3. 20 mi Bell. Oblique

Have returned from mill after an absence
of 13 days. P. McCarty Spenser & co.

Come into camp by doubling teams
4 miles in 4 hours - The buttern

Come in and could not find the

Bee tree & Capt. Rockwood returned
with them to the timber ^{& got about 2 lbs honey} Joseph

Flitcher & John ^{Hickey} came into camp

& said there were 18 waggoners on

the next divide from around
nearly opposite this. & that I had

Raundy lost his letter of instruction
to the saints. Post ~~Yonny~~ ^{camp} did not

build a bridge where he was, called

Peters bridge - - - - - See by A. S. Journal

I went out to look out
another encampment
accompanied by a S.
of A. Lyman.

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Saturday May 16. 1846. Encamp.

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Kimball & Richards passed on 5 miles

& found Dr. Spragg with 3 of ^{my} ~~best~~ ^{my} ~~young~~ ^{my} ~~young~~

waggoners & called it Spragg's encampment

Pres. Kimball - passed on & encamped on the prairie,

Richards passed on 4 miles & encamped on the

prairie - ~~Dr. Spragg~~ passed on to Whitebreast.

4 miles - where a bridge was to be built.

John D. Lee & Miles Anderson. Communion
& others

of 12050, overtook Dr. Richards, at the willow

bridge, about 6 P.M. on return from

a trading trip to Mo.

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Sunday May 17. 1848 Whitebreast

Richards went on 1 mile to Kimbolls
to breakfast. & they passed on 2 miles to
Whitebreast. & passed over the bridge built
by. Pres Young & occupied till P.M. Pres
Young, Kimball, Lyman, & Geo A. Smith, went
& looked a road & the whole camp went on
2 miles, to a creek. ... Creek occupied
about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pres Young, Kimball, & Capt. Baskin
& Sherwood, crossed the creek, went on the hill
& surveyed the ground west. returned at dusk
Laid hilly & dry. -

8 A.M. J. D. Lee & Co arrived at Head
Quarters, with 13 mule's carts 3 yoke oxen
& 3 loads of provisions 24 June 20

Monday May 18th 1846. Creek.

Pleasant; but cloudy. ~~Fort Young Co.~~ About 30 men were detached from the various co's by Capt Rackwood & commenced a bridge at Sunnyside - which was soon completed. ~~Fort Young~~ ^{Thimble} Geo. A. Smith & Capt Rackwood & ~~Shenwood~~ ^{accompanied} went on to look a road. instructing the camp to wait till ~~they~~ ^{we} ~~came~~ ^{were} back, but as soon as the bridge was done the camp went on without a pilot & took a very crooked route, till about noon when Capt Rackwood returned & stopped the camp at a creek where they built a bridge, & waited till ~~the~~ ^{we} ~~President~~ returned & reported Parley's trail within about 2 miles. & soon after Bro ^{Sorenson} ~~Truman~~ arrived from Bro Bruth's camp. & reported there encamped on Grand River about 5 miles the whole camp moved on and arrived ^{Middle fork of Grand river} ^(what Parley called) at Mr Pingeh. from 5 to 7 P.M. having travelled about 13 ^{miles} after passing the bridge

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Exits at noon
 and ascending the hill there is a Mass
 of grey granite, which has the appearance
 of an ancient altar, the parts having
 been separated by fire & fallen in various

directions. ~~This Port Kimball called~~

~~the "red Celleron rock."~~ This is a great

curiosity in a country where there is no
 rock, not even a stone in sight of it.

The land here is owned by the Potanatomis

Tuesday May 19th 1846. Mr. Pisgah.

Cloudy. - Prindit Young, Kinsball, ^{P. & O.} Pratts

Geo. A. Smith, ^{A.} & Lyman, John Smith. Pro

^{about 9. A.M.} Sherwood & 3 others, crossed the river. & procured

a creek, & a 2. creek & followed it - to the

river, crossed, & returned back, ^{about 3. P.M.} about 15 there

found a rough country. but healthy. no

swamps or mottled places. but little timber

Several families arrived from Crawford in

all about 18 teams within 3 or 4 days

the brethren were busy in camp. repairing

waggon. preparing to saw board. wood

plans for Dr. Richards put a frame on

a fish net & went fishing. wrote history

&c. Two Potawatomi Indians come

in ^{to camp} after a stray horse. which the brethren

had taken up on the prairie.

Petersham

Wednesday May 20th / 46 - Mr. Pigot

4 A.M. rain commenced. 11.15 a.m.
 I met in ^{with Elders}
 Council in Post Office, B. Young, H.C.

Kimball, P. B. Pratt, O. Pratt, John Smith,
 A. Lyman, W. Richards, Bishop, White
 & Miller. 6 of the ^{general Council} ~~staff~~ & 3 others, past
 Capt. ~~Wm.~~ Sherman. Hazen, Kesigell &
 G. S. Clark left camp for the Petersham tribe
 to confer with their chiefs; - After much
 conversation on the necessity of the camp
 G. A. Smith offered his teams to ^{me} ~~Prest-Young~~
 & he would tarry behind if circumstances require
~~Prest-Young~~ offered to stay, or leave his ^{my}
 family & go. - Elder Kimball's place had
 been sold in Nauvoo for 35 yoke of oxen
 gone to pay for cheeks there in camp,
 Council voted he take what teams he
 needs from the camp. - Elder Kimball
 moved the Twelve stay here & let those who are
 ready go on - 2^d by Dr. Richards & Cook; -
 Prest-Young moved that the 12 & such
 others as they may select go on over the moun-
 tains, & carried. - Council decided
 that all the saints at Garden Grove
 who wish have the privilege of removing
 to this place. Council decided that
 a general council be called ^{fall the latter} in the morning
 at 9 o'clock & the business of this days
 council be laid before them & ascertain
 their minds. - Prest-Young spoke of appointing

ting a presidency at Mt-Pisgah. ~~But~~
 which was laid over for further consid-
 eration. the also spoke of those who were
 ready going in with some Owners &
 finding a way to Council Bluffs. Presy.
 said he had a 5 gallon can of oil belonging to
 the govt which he wanted Bre Lee to take &
 divide among the women - 15 min 3
 Council adjourned to J. A. Mc. Lomond
 same continued - wrote Samuel Best
 Garden Grove - the decision of council
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 Garden Grove

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